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THE RACE IN RANDOLPH.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CHESTER, Ill., Oct. 28.—The race for Congress in the Twentieth District has exceeded in point of spirit anything short of a Presidential campaign. Capt. Thomas has made the canvass of the principal towns and cities, has visited the county fairs, and has made a great many speeches. The Republicans claim an easy victory, and the leading Democrats acknowledge that they have nominated a very weak man, and are feeling very blue. They claim that if Hartzell or Campbell had been placed in nomination, instead of W. K. Murphy, who is hardly known outside of Pinckneyville, the Democratic rooster might have had a chance to crow. It is conceded by those who are personally acquainted with Murphy that he has more money than fitness for the office, and that his name was pushed on the Democratic Convention by men who carried wads of money, not their own, in their pockets. It has been demonstrated that "the boys" must have their liquor, or they will make an entire failure of that old guerrilla yell they learned during the War. Capt. Thomas is very quietly conducting his canvass, making friends wherever he goes and leaving a good impression behind him.

THE OUTLOOK IN THE TWENTIETH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PINCKNEYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 28.—Political matters in this district, to put it mildly, are badly mixed. The prospect for a Republican triumph in the Congressional contest is not flattering. There is no choking down the fact that the widespread dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the party at the result of the Cairo Republican Convention was real and bona fide. But, bitter and deep as it was, a different course on the part of the Hon. J. R. Thomas might have done much to heal up the breaches and present a solid front. Kindness and conciliatory measures became Capt. Thomas towards those who opposed him; instead of such a course, he and his supporters preferred the attitude of defiance and independence, and thus he allowed the antagonism there manifested to go home and spread among the voters. The consequence has been that a spirit of indifference has sprung up all over the district. There was

NO ENTHUSIASM FOR THE PARTY

or its principles. In some of the counties which have Republican majorities, the party became involved in wrangles and disputes. Independent Republican candidates took the field against the regular nominees for county offices, Republican papers in the district openly attacked his record, public and private, others maintained a stolid indifference toward him, while others covertly reflected upon the way in which he received the nomination. Hence, instead of fostering a spirit of enthusiasm for him and the party, as the day of election approaches there is nothing but party confusion and disorder. The prohibitionists, to make confusion more confounded, anxious to seize upon the slightest opportunity calculated to further their designs, have put a Congressional candidate of Republican antecedents into the race. He and his friends are making a fairly energetic canvass, and will make a show of some strength on election day, the great part of which in this part of the district will come from the Republican voters. Again, in several of the Senatorial districts

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES ARE OUT FOR THE LEGISLATURE,

and working hard. In this county they also have a county ticket, composed of Democrats and indorsed Republican nominees, which is detracting from our Republican strength. On the other hand the Democrats seem to have grasped the situation for once, and are making the most of it by concentrating all of their energies on their candidate for Congress, the Hon. W. K. Murphy of this place, inspired with strong hopes that, while Republicans wrangle and the Prohibitionists, backed by the religious fanatics, be in the air, he will be sure to win his election. As Republicans, it is just as well to be honest and learn political wisdom thereby and admit that the campaign has not been conducted either discreetly or energetically, as it should have been. Thomas has been left, in a great measure, to do the work personally that should have been done by the local politicians. The party issues have not been developed. The Democrats have studiously avoided it, as a matter of shrewd party tactics on their part, and Thomas and his friends have either been too weak or too stupid to force the party issues to the front in the canvass. In this district

THE TARIFF QUESTION

is one of importance and telling influence, had it been made prominent from a Republican standpoint, to the people. The Democrats, however, have been shrewd enough to keep the public mind away from the main issues and make a personal warfare on Thomas. It was their interest to do it, and they have succeeded. Again, the Democrats have been industriously at work, and quite successfully too, impressing German Republicans with the idea that the prohibition movement is the work of the Republican party, by which it will lose a great many votes. Whether they will return, remains for the future to determine. All in all, circumstances have combined in this district to make the Congressional outlook very discouraging to the party. The Democrats are, of course, certain of Murphy's election, and a good many prominent Republicans concede Thomas' chances to be doubtful. This county, which

HAS ALWAYS BEEN REPUBLICAN,

and which gave a Republican majority in 1880 of 2,000, it is claimed by the Democrats will give Murphy that majority, at least; and it is not disputed by Republicans who are acquainted with political matters in the county, and able to fairly judge, but that Murphy will carry the county. McFie, the Republican nominee for the Legislature, has a score of his opponents, an independent, anti-prohibition Republican in the person of William Swanwick, of Randolph County, who is giving him considerable uneasiness, considering the fact that the prohibition candidate, will also draw some from his Republican strength. Thus it will be seen that the cross-firing going on in the county is such as to render any conclusion of the result very uncertain, from Congressman down to the county offices. One thing is certain: The Prohibitionists will not elect anybody, but in the majority of instances will defeat the regular Republican candidates rather than those of the opposition. A 2,000 majority looks like a big thing to overcome, but the apathy and indifference in the party, coupled with a widespread murmur of dissatisfaction all over the district, leads to the conclusion that Capt. Thomas' election, as the matter now stands, is a matter of grave doubt.

BOLT AND REPEAT IN JOHNSON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—The prospects of Republican success at this time look very discouraging in this Congressional district. Political gatherings are poorly attended, and but little or no interest is manifested by the people concerning politics. The leading Republicans all over the district, who have heretofore led the van in the campaigns, are doing nothing. Capt. Thomas seems to have lost all his former popularity. His four opponents before the convention—Damron, Smith, Fountain, and Young—and their friends all seem to be sore over the manner in which he secured his nomination, and are very lukewarm on the subject of his reelection. Some of the leading Republican papers and many of the leading Republicans in the district are openly fighting him. A late letter of Dr. L. Dyer, Chairman of the convention that nominated Thomas, making several serious charges against him, and openly declaring that he will not vote for nor support him, is having a big influence with the Republicans of the district, as Dr. Dyer is one of the oldest and most influential leaders the Republicans have in this end of the State. The Methodist ministers, for some cause, are nearly solid against Thomas, and their influence in a campaign here is no small item. To cap the climax, the temperance candidate, McCartney, will be apt to get several thousand votes in this district, which will come mainly from the Republican party. Some of McCartney's enthusiastic friends are claiming that he will carry the district over both his opponents; but the result, it is feared, will be the defeat of both Thomas and McCartney and the election of W. K. Murphy, the Democratic candidate. To make matters worse, in several of the counties in the district there are local fights among the Republicans for county offices that will have a tendency to injure the ticket. If something is not done to change the present aspect of affairs, this Congressional district will be lost to the Republicans. The prohibition movement has a strong footing here, but its advocates are making but little or no fight on the Republican State ticket, and the Republican majority for Smith and Stratton will be in the neighborhood of what it was two years ago. No fears need be entertained as to the Republican legislative ticket in this Senatorial district, as the election of Daniel Hogan, the Republican candidate for State senator, as well as both the Republican candidates for the Lower House, is now a foregone conclusion. The campaign in this county, however, is being managed by nonentities on the part of the Republicans, and so far has been a series of bungle some blunders. The committee appointed by the County Board to investigate the record of F. M. Jones, candidate for County Clerk and present incumbent, have made a report making him a defaulter to the extent of $1,000. Jones is the Chairman of the County Central Committee and one of the men who bolted his instructions at the Cairo Convention and thereby secured the nomination of Thomas.

HOW IT STRIKES THEM IN JACKSON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Oct. 28.—Politics in the Twentieth District is decidedly mixed. There are, besides the Republican and Democratic parties, Reformers, Greenbackers, Prohibitionists, and Independents, all actively engaged in advancing their particular views and abusing their neighbors. Of course, most of these heterodox parties are offshoots from Republicanism—at least they are composed mostly of tender-footed Republicans anxious for notoriety, and who imagine that evils exist in their party which they alone can remedy. In this district few Democrats have gone off on side issues, but stick to their party with old-style Bourbon firmness, swallowing with scarcely a grimace the most obnoxious men and measures. The Democrats have acted very adroitly during this campaign, fomenting discord in Republican ranks and encouraging every cause of defection, spending money lavishly in furtherance of their designs. The prohibition movement has received their particular attention. They have fastened it upon the Republicans as a party measure, and in this way estranged the Germans from their former friends. The nomination of McCartney for Congress will draw from Thomas a large number of votes, while it will not injure Murphy, the Democrat, in the least. Thomas has a hard row to hoe. The opposition to him in his own party is bitter and unrelenting. Hundreds of leading Republicans repudiate him altogether, and are working for his defeat. His nomination was regarded here as a great mistake, and was made in the face of the protests of leading members of the party, while his course for some time afterwards was not calculated to reconcile friends or conciliate enemies. He put off his canvass to a late day, and was so confident of success that he was at no pains to conciliate opponents. Had the Democratic candidate entered the field boldly, and made a square, stand-up fight, the chances are that he would have been successful. But he inaugurated a sneaking campaign, went on a still-hunt, never held a public meeting, and disgusted even disaffected Republicans. Finally, he has disappeared from view, leaving his friends to do the fighting. Since Thomas entered actively upon the canvass affairs have assumed a different aspect, and he will be

HELECTED BY A SMALL MAJORITY.

He claims 2,000, but if he gets one quarter that number he will do well.

There is a strong feeling against Thomas in Randolph, and he will by no means poll the full Republican vote. This opposition increases in Perry County, where Dr. Dyer, Chairman of the Cairo Convention, has publicly said he will not support Thomas—and he has a large number of Republicans backing him. In Jackson County, the old Republican organ, the *Free Press*, wages unrelenting warfare upon Thomas. Johnson County is full of bolters, while Williamson and Alexander have more than their share. It is a noted feature of this campaign that but three journals in this district—the Murphysboro *Era*, Massac *Journal*, and Chester *Tribune*—have given Thomas a warm, zealous support. The others have said little about him, or opposed him altogether. Capt. Thomas has been the error of his ways and is now making a good impression among his constituents. His party is confident of reelecting him by about the same majority he received four years ago—2,000.

The legislative tickets will be the same as for ten years past, although the Prohibitionists are making strenuous efforts to elect several members. Thomas M. Logan, Democrat, brother of Senator Logan, is making a good fight for the Legislature, but has no chance of success. The Democrats generally have persuaded a Democratic negro, who can neither read nor write, to make the race for the Legislature, in order to influence the colored vote on the county ticket.

The county tickets will be divided up as in past years, although there is every probability that most of the Republican ticket in Jackson will be successful. In Union the Independents are working hard to break down old party lines. The people have become tired of the old fossils who, ever since the flood, have manured county affairs, and generally a change may be effected. In Pulaski a colored man is the Republican nominee for County Clerk. A strong opposition exists against him, and it is feared he may be defeated. Johnson County is a perfect political pandemonium: one of the Republican papers openly supports McCartney, Prohibitionist, for Congress. This is one of the strong Republican counties in the district, and is likely to go Democratic.

A CAIRO VIEW OF IT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 28.—The campaign now drawing to a close has been a peculiar one. The bitter and excited contest between the rival Republican candidates for the nomination for Congress, culminating in a most disorderly and tumultuous convention, left the Republican party in bad condition for a vigorous war upon the enemy. But the convention was held early, and time has somewhat dissipated the animosities then engendered. Capt. Thomas made his fifty-fifth speech of the campaign at Cairo Oct. 25, and has yet some ten or fifteen appointments. He has canvassed the district thoroughly, visiting nearly every voting precinct in the ten counties. His constituents have looked him in the eye, have been inspired by his eloquence, and have shaken his hand. Estrayed friends have thus been reconciled and old sores healed. His experience as a legislator and his success in accomplishing his undertakings have added greatly to his strength.

The Democratic campaign has been conducted in a very different manner. W. K. Murphy, the Democratic nominee for Congress, made a short and faltering speech to the convention which gave him the nomination. It is his only speech during the campaign thus far. He is evidently

AFRAID TO COMMIT HIMSELF

to any line of public policy, and has adopted the tactics of Sammy Tilden, and is attempting a "still hunt." But there is a worm in the still which he hunts. He has looked no audience in the eye, has electrified none by his voice. Always mindful of Judge Green's anti-prohibition plank in the Democratic platform, he has faithfully stood upon that plank, though, if report be true, he has sometimes been too sick or too tired to stand upon it. But in that case he has shown his fidelity to the party by lying upon it. The Prohibitionists of the district were generally, almost unanimously, opposed to the nomination of a candidate for Congress. They had nothing to gain and everything to lose by it. The Legislative Convention for the Fiftieth District resolved that it was not expedient to nominate a Prohibition candidate for Congress, and the counties of that district sent no delegates to the Congressional Convention. But this action was repudiated by the Prohibitionists and not by the Democratic leaders, whose policy is, "divide and conquer." So the matter was pushed. A few men got together at Carbondale, called themselves a convention, and proceeded to nominate J. F. McCartney, of Metropolis, as the Prhibition candidate for Congress. Judge Green, the author of the Democratic platform with its anti-prohibition plank, was there, and "got in his work," but the movement doesn't "catch on." The Prohibitionists didn't really want McCartney, the Republicans didn't bite at the bait, and the Democrats never intended to bite. The campaign has been without excitement, but the convictions of the Republicans are unchanged. A very few may leave the party and go over to the Democracy on the temperance issue, but their places will be filled by others who leave the Democracy on the same issue. The result of the Ohio election has brought everybody into line. The present outlook for Capt. Thomas is excellent. He will certainly win, but he is striving for a big majority.

A BETTER SHOWING IN MASSAC.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Oct. 28.—Capt. Thomas has been making an aggressive canvass. The convention which nominated him was a very stormy one. Five other men were candidates for the nomination, and Capt. Thomas defeated their combined strength. A number of prominent Republicans of the district were bitterly opposed to Thomas at that time, and resolved to defeat him in the election, and some of them have labored and are still laboring to that end. Others, while they are not using their influence against him, are lukewarm and indifferent. Notwithstanding all this, Capt. Thomas has a host of friends who will labor with double energy in his behalf. He has the support of the Republican press of the district with one exception, and its editor is his personal enemy. Murphy, the Democratic candidate, is a man of considerable wealth, and spends his money freely. He owns a bank at his home, also a large amount of land in Perry County, and has an interest in some coal mines in the same county. He is not considered a man of much ability, and was nominated on account of his wealth, which he promised to use freely in the canvass. He has not made a speech in the district since his nomination, but has been on the "still hunt" all the time. He will not quite carry the strength of the ticket, as there are a few Democrats who will vote the Prohibition ticket. J. F. McCartney, who is a chronic officeseeker, and who can only be equaled in his thirst for office by Ben Butler, managed to get a few men from half a dozen counties together who nominated him for Congress as the Prohibition candidate, claiming that he represented the temperance element. His nomination fell like a wet blanket on the temperance people in those parts of the district where he is well known. He will get nearly all the votes of the disaffected Republicans and a portion of the temperance people, which will aggregate nearly 700 votes in the district. Some fears were entertained that the German vote would go to the Democracy this time, but your correspondent has found that there will be no material change in the German vote this year. The election of Thomas may be safely counted at 800 majority, or a little over half of his majority in 1880. The falling-off is attributed to disaffected Republicans, the prohibition movement, and the "off year," though the latter reason will not cut much figure in this district, as the political excitement is nearly as high as in a Presidential campaign, and the Republicans have taken steps to get out a full vote and draw the party lines as closely as possible. Gen. Green B. Raum and Attorney-General James McCartney will speak in Metropolis Friday, Nov. 3, at which time there will be a grand rally, and a big time is expected. It was expected that Gen. John A. Logan would make a few speeches in this district, but he has failed to do it, and some of his friends, who are also friends of Capt. Thomas, feel very sore about it. Gen. Raum has been in the district and made a few speeches, and will make a few more towards the close of the campaign. He is very popular throughout Southern Illinois, and if he has half the following all over the State will be Judge Davis' successor in the United States Senate.

In the Forty-ninth Senatorial District the Republicans feel confident of electing the Hon. W. S. Morris to the State Senate by 500 majority, and Judge R. W. McCartney and W. R. Boyer to the House.

THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 28.—Politics in the Sixth Congressional District are a little more lively than a few days ago, principally owing to the appearance of the Hon. Robert R. Hitt in this city on Thursday evening. He was greeted with a very fine audience, considering that this is the off-year in politics. Winnebago County has such a large Republican majority that the proper interest is not manifested on occasions like the present. It is not for lack of interest by any means, for Winnebago will poll her usual vote. The candidate's address was well received, and is now the topic of conversation in political circles.

In the Tenth Senatorial District matters are very quiet, with the exception of what little noise the Prohibitionists are trying to make. No truer words concerning the fight have yet been said than those contained in the following paragraph, which we take from the *Ogle County Reporter:*

The Hon. Duncan J. Stewart, of Durand, was nominated by the Prohibitionists at Rockford for Representative. He is a gentleman 60 years of age, a native of New York. He has been a member of the Republican party for many years, but was afterwards defeated for the renomination by the Hon. E. B. Sumner, and had like aspirations when Mr. Sumner was renominated by the Republicans. Personally Mr. Stewart is highly respected. Politically Mr. Stewart is a bolter, and the men who nominated him, some of them, were members of the Republican Convention which renominated Mr. Sumner, and which, with but one dissenting voice, instructed him to vote for submission of an amendment. They, too, are bolters, and as such are playing into Democratic hands. This is prohibition with a vengeance.

Mr. Stewart will without doubt be defeated, as this feeling prevails throughout the entire district. Mr. Sumner's record is good and his ability is well known.

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NEW YORK.

THE REPUBLICANS ENCOURAGED.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Those who frequent Republican headquarters, as well as the officers who are attached thereto, give out encouraging reports as to the outlook in this State. They assert that letters received daily from various centres where hard work is being done show most conclusively that Folger's prospects are growing better; but others who are not so sanguine are looking hopefully to President Arthur to work a miracle before the day of election. If they are to be believed, the President has come to New York to confer with Smyth and arrange such a "dicker" tarough the agency of the "citizens' movement" as shall restore Folger's political fortunes. Remembering what little influence Arthur exerted as President in the attempt to reflect Mr. Conkling to the Senate, outsiders place little reliance on his intrigues; but it is known that the President has set his heart on

GETTING FOLGER OUT OF THE CABINET,

and it is certain that he will exert all the power of his patronage to remove him from Washington to Albany. It is said that the President hopes to lull the Democrats into security, and, if possible, influence them into allowing the canvass to take care of itself. Then at the last moment money will be used lavishly in every election-district for the avowed purpose of securing a purchasable voters. As there are now 11,030 election-districts in the State, it is argued that the purchase of even three votes in each district will be sufficient to turn the tide in their favor, and they believe that another vote in each district can be secured by a deal in local offices. In addition to help from disaffected Republicans, the Democrats will in this campaign unite upon their candidate almost all the Greenback and Labor vote, which will make

A DIFFERENCE OF 20,000 IN THE TOTAL COUNT.

A gentleman who recently was one of the Greenback-Labor candidates on the State ticket, and is now an enthusiastic supporter of Cleveland, says: "There is no reason why we should vote a separate ticket. We have got all we originally wanted of Congress, and that, too, through Democratic votes. It is our plain duty to aid the Democrats in this campaign by our votes." The Greenback vote of 1878 was 75,232; in 1879 it was 30,268; in 1881, 16,126. The leaders intimate that they have not polled one-half their actual strength since 1878, but that, with Jay Gould and Mr. Vanderbilt's attorney, Chauncey M. Depew, back of Mr. Folger, they will take the opportunity to strike at the real monopolists, and will give Mr. Cleveland 20,000 votes which he would not otherwise receive.

GIVING UP.

A member of the Republican State Committee and lodging in Smyth and Gen. Sharpe, who are managing the canvass, have not had much hope of success since the second week of the campaign. The managers gave up the fight two weeks ago. Since then they have been trying to save Congressmen to the party." The committee declare that Gov. Cornell and his friends are doing what they can against the ticket, and that Mr. Warner Miller, the wood-pulp Senator, and other Half-Breeds, who are speaking for Judge Folger, really wish to have him defeated, and are secretly working to bring about that result.

A MYSTERIOUS CARD.

Printed cards like the following were mysteriously distributed among the employés in the post-office today:

"Treasurer Republican State Committee, 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., Oct. 30, 1882. Room 111, Astor House."

The cards are looked upon by those receiving them as a reminder that if they have not paid their assessments to the Republican State Committee they are expected to do so in Room 111 Astor House. It is said that a representative of the State Committee named Baker is to be there to take the money. The Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee obtained the names of the employés in the branch post-office stations from some of the Superintendents, and sent notices to the carriers, collectors, and clerks to call on the Secretary of the committee at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

HUNDREDS OF CARDS

similar to those issued to the post-office were distributed at the custom-house Saturday. They intimated that the Treasurer of the State Committee will be at 4 Hanover street, third floor, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Wednesday, which is pay-day at the custom-house. Members of the Republican State Committee say that Collector Robertson has given $500 to the proxy campaign fund, and that the Postmaster has yet to send in his assessment.

INDIANA.

THE CRAWFORDSVILLE DISTRICT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 29.—The political issues of the day were jointly discussed here last night by the Hon. R. B. F. Pierce and John E. Lamb, the Republican and Democratic candidates for Congress in this district. Conservative Democrats acknowledged that their candidate was badly worsted, and that the result of the debate will be to greatly strengthen Mr. Pierce in this county.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Mayor Jacobs, of Logansport, and Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall and Miss Josephine H. Nichols, of Indianapolis, addressed an immense gathering of Prohibitionists here last night. The sentiment of the Democratic party on prohibition as expressed in their State platform was strongly denounced. The meeting was strongly Republican in sentiment, and many prohibition Democrats announced their intention of supporting the Republican ticket.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE SITUATION PECULIAR.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 25.—The election which occurs on the 7th of next month will be as important as any ever held in South Carolina. Besides the election of a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, members of the Legislature, State Senators and county officers will be voted for. The political situation in South Carolina is peculiar. The regular Republicans have not nominated a State ticket; they have not even made nominations for Congressmen, save in two districts, which, notwithstanding Democratic gerrymandering, are overwhelmingly Republican. In many of the counties they have made nominations for members of the Legislature and placed local tickets in the field. In many other counties they will make no fight whatever. But in lieu of regular Republican candidates we have this year for the first time Greenback nominations for all the offices of the State Government, and for five out of seven Congressmen. This Greenback movement has nothing whatever to do with the financial questions involved in the party name and platform. The leaders of the new party are all white men and natives, and without being distinguished are men of fair reputation. They asseverate that their motives are pure and patriotic. Their battle-cry is,

"A FREE VOTE AND A FAIR COUNT."

They condemn the use of tissue-ballots and the various ingenious devices by which the Democrats have counted themselves in and their opponents out. They denounce the complicated registration and election laws and the infamous eight-box system which were designed to suppress the negro vote, and which will virtually disfranchise all illiterate whites and blacks. They charge the Democrats with enacting unjust and grinding laws which oppress the poor of both races; with extravagance in the expenditure of public money; creating new and unnecessary offices; working through the medium of aristocratic cliques and rings; excluding the honest yeomanry from the offices and filling them with broken-down aristocrats. The Democrats have not disproved these allegations. The Greenbackers, or more properly the Independents, claim that they can, if elected, reform the State Government. They assert that they have a strong following in nearly every county in the State. The Republicans recognize the strength of this new movement, and will enter into it with their hearts and souls, for they are ready to ally themselves with any organization whose object is the defeat of the hated Bourbons. The Republicans have officially, through their State Convention, indorsed the Greenback nominees, and will bring out their full vote on election-day. This Independent venture is a bovelty in South Carolina politics. Heretofore the whites have been confronted by the blacks. In this canvass it is white vs. white. The battle is joined between a ticket of white Bourbons and a ticket of white Independents. The question of Africanization does not enter into this campaign. Should the Independent ticket be successful the State Government will be in the hands of white men, many of them former Democrats and Confederate soldiers. Should the Democratic ticket be elected

BOURBON RULE WILL BE PERPETUATED.

As, at a modest estimate, the Independents have a majority of 40,000, the only question is their ability to poll and count their vote. This is the all-important question, and it depends upon the audacity of the election officers. All these election officers are rampant Bourbons selected for their peculiar fitness. Mr. McLane, the Greenback candidate for Governor, modestly requested Gov. Hagood to appoint one Greenbacker on each board of three, but the Bourbon Governor positively refused to grant this reasonable request. This leaves the election machinery wholly in the hands of Democratic managers. This renders a fair election impossible, and I warn the Independents in advance that they will be counted out. Likewise apprise those who expect to do the counting but that they will figure as defendants in the United States Court. The failure of the election cases last spring may embolden them in their counting-out methods. But it is suggested that the next election cases will terminate differently, for the issue now is white against white, and when the trials come on there will be no difficulty in impaneling a jury that will convict on proper evidence. The Greenbackers will practice great vigilance and prudence on election-day, and will systematically gather such information as will be useful in contested-election cases. This will render it exceedingly difficult for the managers to cheat without being detected by their vigilant opponents. Contrary to general expectation

THE POLITICAL CANVASS HAS PROVED EXCEEDINGLY DULL.

With the exception of the Winnsboro row and the Lancaster massacre the canvass has been entirely devoid of exciting incident. The campaign was waxing hot and much trouble was expected if the Greenbackers should keep their engagements at the public meetings. Foreseeing the danger which lurks in joint discussions, the Greenback orators in the opening of the canvass refused to divide time with the Democratic speakers. Notwithstanding this, the Democrats determined to attend all the Greenback gatherings and demand hearing. In pursuance of this resolve the "red shirts" received orders from headquarters to force their way into all Greenback meetings, and if their orators refused to divide time to break up the meetings even if blood had to be shed. On all these expeditions the "red shirts" go armed to the teeth and provided with full rations of whisky. Arrayed in their sanguinary costume these "red shirts" present a formidable appearance. Their presence always intimidates the negroes and make the Independents feel ill at ease. On several occasions during the past three weeks bloody riots have been prevented by the Greenback leaders, who, finding their meetings likely to be broken up by the armed and whisky-inflamed mob, quietly withdrew from the field to the crowd, leaving the field in possession of the enemy. This course subjected the Democrats to a sore disappointment. Realizing the impossibility of spreading their canvass on the wings the Greenbackers have wisely canceled their speaking engagements, and will hereafter prosecute their work in a quiet way through the medium of the county clubs. This program had disconcerted the warlike Bourbons, who are eager to strike, but know not where nor whom to strike. This pacific policy of the Independents must redound to their benefit. It will in any rate relieve the bloodthirsty "red shirts" from

THE PAINFUL NECESSITY OF KILLING SOMEBODY.

This course of "masterly inactivity" is misunderstood in some quarters, and McLane and his allies have incurred the charge of cowardice. It is safe to affirm that the Greenback leaders are not deficient in moral and physical courage, but their bravery is tempered with discretion. They prefer bottling their eloquence to confronting armed and desperate "red shirts" on the stump. Besides, they must be aware of the fact that public speaking in South Carolina does no good whatever. Consequently they are wise in abandoning public meetings. Well, what do the Democrats think about this new movement to deprive them of power? Up to within a few weeks ago the Greenbackers from the mountains to the seaboard were subjected to the keenest ridicule. The local press took delight in making all manner of fun of the movement. They represented it as a rush for offices by a few sorehead's and disappointed Democrats, and declared it to be utterly devoid of strength. It was predicted by such party sheets as the Charleston *News and Courier* and the Columbia *Register* that the movement would prove so insignificant an affair that it would be abandoned long before election-day. These and all other newspapers in the State have lately changed their tune. That arch-Bourbon sheet, the *News and Courier*, whose avowed purpose is summed up in its own words: "Damn the principles; we are after money," published a few days since a plaintive wail over the probable loss to the Democrats of the control of the State Legislature.

THIS IS VERY SIGNIFICANT,

coming from the father of tissue ballots, for it is generally admitted that Editor Dawson devised these instruments of fraud. This, however, is not so significant as a speech made by Senator Wade Hampton at Darlington a few days ago. He confessed his surprise at the apathy and want of enthusiasm on the part of the Democratic masses, and his astonishment at finding hundreds of his stanch old followers of 1876 and 1878 allied with the Greenback forces. The magnitude of the independent movement filled him with alarm, and he exclaimed: "We are in danger of losing this election, my friends, and remember, if we lose it we will be ruined." These words made a little impression upon Hugh Thompson and other Democratic nominees, who feel confident—yes, absolutely certain—of winning the election. Hampton, who is an adept in the art of all species of election frauds, had not been let into the Democrats' secret; he had not been apprised of the character of the new election devices by which the Democratic managers, who are adepts in necromancy, can convert immense majorities into miserable minorities. This is the key to the situation. It matters not whether the Independents have 40,000 or 100,000 votes, the result will be the same. So do not be surprised when it is announced that the Independents have been defeated. You will understand how it was done. K. K. K.

HERE AND THERE.

ARKANSAS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 28.—The campaign in the Second Congressional District is growing in interest. During the past week meetings have been held at all the principal towns, and it is thought an unusually large vote will be polled. Friends of both Jones (Democrat) and Williams (Republican) confidentially predict their election, and bets are freely made as to the result. It is generally conceded that Samuels, the independent colored candidate, will not poll any considerable number of votes, and that the contest is between Jones and Williams.

WISCONSIN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 28.—The Hon. A. P. Lovejoy was nominated for the Assembly by the Republicans this afternoon.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—Immense excitement was caused today by an appeal to the voters of this district, printed in pamphlet form, and distributed generally on the streets and in the churches of Protestant denominations, strongly denouncing the Democratic candidate for Congress, who is a Catholic. Republican politicians pronounce the pamphlet an election trick designed to create sympathy for Deuster. The wording of the pamphlet is extremely fanatical and vulgar, and excludes the idea of emanating from any Republican body.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

A Colored School-Mistress Shoots a Colored Man—A Cold-Blooded Murder in Cincinnati—Other Bad Deeds.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 29.—Florence Wilson, colored, formerly a school-teacher in Covington, Ky., shot last night and mortally wounded James Shannon, colored, who was approaching her with a threat to kick her head off. She has been arrested. The affair happened at a low roustabout saloon on the river bank.

Tonight at half-past 7 o'clock Emil Trompeter stabbed, instantly killing, Anton Delano at a mechanics' boarding-house on Liberty street, "over the Rhine." Delano was a joiner, and was dancing in his room. The other boarders were annoyed and proposed the calling of a policeman. Emil Trompeter, a workman in Hall's safe factory, said, "No need sending for police; I'll stop him." Thereupon Trompeter disappeared, but returned shortly with a large butcher-knife, which he plunged into Delano's breast. The pulmonary arteries were severed, and death ensued immediately. The murderer and victim were sober. The murderer deliberately walked away, telling people he had killed a man, and has not yet been arrested.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—Last evening a woman named Weyman, while in a drunken rage, threw an oil lamp at Mrs. Mary Goggins and the lamp exploded, burning Mrs. Goggins so badly that she died tonight. Mrs. Weyman has been arrested.

EXPLOSION IN A SILVER MINE.

EUREKA, Nev., Oct. 29.—The accumulation of the Eureka Consolidated shaft burst this afternoon with a tremendous noise, heard for several miles around. The shaft was shattered from top to bottom, a distance of seventy-five feet. The explosion tore away the eastern side of the works, hurling hundreds of fragments of castmne a quarter of a mile away and falling like hail on the roofs of houses, and the eastern portion of the company's new and large works were demolished and the immense iron roof crushed in. Intense excitement prevailed until it was ascertained that no lives were lost. Fortunately no one was injured except Supt. Read, whose arms were painfully shattered by fragments of timber. The damage is about $25,000, besides the loss occasioned by the suspension of operations for the present.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 29.—Yesterday the mail steamer Enterprise, while on her way to Westminster with forty passengers and freight, broke her walking-beam and blew out a cylinder-head. No one was hurt, though the engineer had a very narrow escape from instant death. The damage to the steamer is about $10,000.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

BATAVIA, O., Oct. 29.—The Hon. Philip R. Swing, Judge of the United States Court for the Southern District of Ohio, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in Batavia. He was unconscious this morning, but rallied this evening. His ailment is kidney disease, with symptoms of uremia appearing.

James McDaniels, No. 723 West Twenty-second street, Chicago, Ill., says: "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters, and find it the best blood purifier."

THE RAILROADS.

Strong Hints that the Lehigh Valley Has Purchased the Nickel-Plate.

It Is Positively Denied that Vanderbilt Has Bought the Road.

Another Story Is that the Hocking Valley Company Is the Real Purchaser.

The East Chicago Land Company to Be Reorganized — Proposed New Stock-Yards.

The Lehigh Valley Officials Hint that the "Nickel-Plate" Has Been Purchased in the Interest of Their Company—Gould Said to Be in the Ring—Revival of the East Chicago Project—Immense Coal Depots and New Stock-Yards.

It has been the opinion of many men versed in railroad affairs that the true inwardness of the recent visit to Chicago of a number of the most prominent Eastern railroad magnates had not as yet been divulged, notwithstanding numerous apparently frank and open interviews on matters of general interest. It can now be stated on the authority of parties interested that their recent visit to this city substantially concluded the arrangements for one of the greatest enterprises of the year.

The project, as stated by the officials of the Lehigh Valley Road, includes the purchase of the "Nickel-Plate" by that road—instead of by Vanderbilt—and the establishment of an immense anthracite coal depot near South Chicago, and probably also the location of new stock-yards in the same vicinity.

A TRIBUNE reporter boarded the special train of the Lehigh Valley officials, just as it was leaving the Michigan Central Depot yesterday afternoon, and rode with the party as far as Kensington. "Mr. Byington," said the reporter to the General Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Road, "there is a report afloat to the effect that your road is the real purchaser of the 'Nickel-Plate,' and that Vanderbilt has not bought it after all. What truth is there in the report?"

"Well, what would there be surprising about it, if we had," smilingly answered Mr. Byington. "Anybody can see at a glance that such a road would be of great value to us. You see we have next to the largest anthracite coal lands in the United States, and the Western demand has so steadily and rapidly increased that we find it is necessary for our interests to establish a coal depot at Chicago, which will be the largest in the West. Now, such a company as ours, with the capital it has at command, can give you the best facilities for transporting and handling our products, and we have long seen that to have these advantages we must have a line of our own to Chicago. In short, the gist of the matter is that the time is close at hand when we shall have one."

"Then you mean to say, sir, that the Lehigh Valley Road has purchased the 'Nickel-Plate'?"

"I can say that it would not surprise me at all if it had, because it would be very reasonable. Of course, I don't want to say so, for we do not have not done until we have returned to the East, but I can say that I feel sure that it is not Vanderbilt who has bought a controlling interest in the Nickel-Plate."

Another of the officials in the party said to the reporter: "The Lehigh Valley has long had its mind made up to push on to Chicago, and when the Nickel-Plate was built there was a understanding that upon its completion it would be sold to us. I feel sure that Devereaux and Burke, who are very friendly to the Lehigh Valley people, Hampton, who is in our employ, and all species of election frauds, had not been let into the Democrats' secret; he had not been apprised of the character of the new election devices by which the Democratic managers, who are adepts in necromancy, can convert immense majorities into miserable minorities. This is the key to the situation. It matters not whether the Independents have 40,000 or 100,000 votes, the result will be the same. So do not be surprised when it is announced that the Independents have been defeated. You will understand how it was done. K. K. K.

"Do you think a new road will be built?"

"No, I do not. The chances are ninety-nine out of one hundred that the Nickel-Plate will soon be a part of a new trunk line between New York and Chicago, independent of Vanderbilt, and under the management of the Lehigh Valley people, Hampton, who is in our employ, and all species of election frauds, had not been let into the Democrats' secret; he had not been apprised of the character of the new election devices by which the Democratic managers, who are adepts in necromancy, can convert immense majorities into miserable minorities. This is the key to the situation. It matters not whether the Independents have 40,000 or 100,000 votes, the result will be the same. So do not be surprised when it is announced that the Independents have been defeated. You will understand how it was done. K. K. K.

"Why was not this state of affairs made public at the time of the reported sale of the Nickel-Plate?"

"Well, there are several reasons. In the first place, I think the announcement of the sale itself was premature. Everything is not yet fully consummated. The papers are not yet all signed, and, as you know, "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." Our people would prefer that the press say nothing about the matter at present, but as soon as we have completed our negotiations, and the papers are signed, we will make the matter public."

The reporter next approached Mr. H. B. Packer, Vice-President of the road, and said, "Mr. Packer, will you be kind enough to tell me if it is true that the Lehigh Valley has bought the Nickel-Plate?"

"I would prefer not to say anything about the matter at present," replied that gentleman, "I will know better in a few days."

"May I ask your opinion on the matter?"

"Well, as far as that goes, I don't suppose you had better deny that there have been negotiations in progress for the purchase of this road by interests identical with ours; but I don't like to have you say that the matter is settled when it is not."

"But there is a general understanding as to how it will end?"

"Very likely there is. We certainly propose to have a road into our own Chicago. Our interests are increasing in immensity every year. We have millions of dollars invested along our line, and at Buffalo improvements to cost over three millions are under way. At or near South Chicago we have purchased a large amount of land, and are identified with a company which has the capital and the purpose to develop that portion of the country beyond the most sanguine expectations of the people interested at that point."

"To what company do you refer?"

"To the East Chicago Improvement Company. It has a capital of $10,000,000, I believe. We were among the original subscribers and we propose to see it carried out as was originally planned. Our particular purpose is to get a location for a large coal depot. Other interests have joined us, and a powerful organization has been effected, which I anticipate will begin operations in the near future."

"Who are the parties interested in this enterprise?"

"I can't give the names of them all, being but one of the syndicate, but among them are Jay Gould, Samuel J. Tilden, C. N. Jourdan, the Lehigh Valley Company, Alexander, and Green. There are other Eastern capitalists, but I do not remember their names."

"This project has been in progress for some time, has it not?"

"Yes, for a year or more. When it was proposed it was understood that English capitalists were to subscribe largely, but they have not been as active as was expected, and the stock will now be taken up here in American, and the enterprise carried through with American capital."

"Will this company construct a harbor at the mouth of Wolf River?"

"Yes, one of the first things to be done. The Government should do it; but we do not propose to wait to get an appropriation for that purpose. We shall go right to work and build our harbor, and when I return to Chicago in the course of a few weeks I will be able to tell you more about the project."

"Do you know where Jay Gould proposes to build his new Stock-Yards?"

"I think very likely that they will be in the immediate vicinity of East Chicago, on the Belt-Line system."

Mr. Packer said further that at present no more could be stated, but hinted that the near future would see some astonishing developments of interest to the Chicago people.

More of the details of this enterprise and much additional information might have been learned; but at this point in the conversation Kensington was reached, and the reporter was obliged to leave the party in order to get back to Chicago last night.

And Now It Is Asserted that the Hocking Valley Company Took the Nickel-Plate into Camp.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 29.—Judge Burke returned from New York yesterday afternoon. He still refuses to go into details concerning the purchase of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis line. He claims, however, that he withholds the information from the public for simply business reasons, and that no sensational strategy is contemplated in answer to questions he states that much of the stock has already been delivered, and that, according to the agreement, a total of not less than 255,000 shares is to be and will be placed in his hands by Nov. 1 at the price already published. While trying to learn something your correspondent met a gentleman bearing particularly close relations to Judge Burke, and whose position is such that whatever information he would have concerning this transaction must, in the nature of things, have been derived from the Judge himself.

"Who is financially behind Judge Burke in the purchase of the 'Nickel-Plate' Road?" was the question asked.

"Why, the same syndicate, with some additions, that was behind him when he made that big haul for the control of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railroad a year ago, and, if you want to be right, bear in mind all the time that that important Hocking Valley transaction has led directly to this one, involving the purchase of the Nickel-Plate. In the Hocking Valley deal Mr. Burke had with him Messrs. Charles Hickox, W. J. McKinney, and Charles G. Hickox, of Cleveland; C. Andrews, of Youngstown; and J. W. Ellis, of New York. They capitalized the Hocking Valley Company at $20,000,000, but immediately issued only $10,316,500 of the stock, holding the remainder for future disposal. Within the past week the Chicago, Hocking Valley & Terre Haute has been listed on the New York Exchange. You know the company owns 10,000 acres of coal-land, besides the 300 and odd miles of railroad leading from the coalfields to Toledo. At the proper time this coal company saw how they could make excellent use of the Nickel-Plate Road for distributing their coal along its line from Chicago to Buffalo. Judge Burke, being interested in the Bee Line, saw how this road and the Nickel-Plate could be most advantageously worked together, all under one general management, with Gen. Devereux as President of the companies. He then secured the cooperation of several Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Company capitalists, and together a syndicate was formed for the purchase of the Nickel-Plate. The transaction has been under advisement for nearly two months. The only interest and advantage secured by Vanderbilt lies in the fact that under this arrangement he is insured against any reckless competition or rate-cutting, which satisfied him into silence."

"According to the plan as I understand it," continued the informant, "a special meeting of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Directors and stockholders will be held in New York in a few days—within two weeks—when some vacancies caused by resignations will be filled. D. H. Devereux will be elected President, Judge Burke Vice-President, and E. B. Thomas, of the Bee Line, General Manager. As I inclined to think Calvin S. Bruce has retained his interest in the Nickel-Plate, and will remain in the Directory."

As the reporter's informant is in a position to be well-posted on this matter, and as his theory is entirely plausible, it is given with much confidence.

The Establishment of New Stock-Yards Is Still Believed to Be Under Consideration—What Gould and Hopkins Have to Say About the Matter.

A TRIBUNE reporter met Mr. A. L. Hopkins, Vice-President Wabash system, yesterday, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, just as he was leaving for the East, and asked him if he would say anything about the establishment of new stock-yards at South Chicago, in which Jay Gould is reported to be interested. "The matter has been under discussion," answered Mr. Hopkins, "but I can't say exactly how far it has progressed towards a completion of the arrangements. Some time ago when it came up Mr. Gould offered to take $500,000 of stock in an enterprise of this character, and under certain circumstances to put in a million."

"What do you think of the practicability of the plan?"

"It is only a question of time, the present stock-yards must be moved further from the city, or new ones built to take their place. They are altogether too close to the city for either their own or the city's interest. I cannot begin to enumerate the advantages which would result from their removal; they are obvious and are evident to any one who has looked up the matter. New stock-yards are a necessity to Chicago and must soon be built."

"Will Mr. Gould build these new ones in opposition to the present yards?"

"No, we have nothing to complain of; the yards will be built because they are a necessity."

"Where do you propose to locate the yards?"

"I can't answer that question at present. There are several places under consideration."

"Will they be located on your new purchase—the Western Indiana?"

"Well, I don't want to say anything definit as to where they will be located. They will be in a location acceptable to packers and shippers generally."

A short time after the reporter met Mr. Gould and asked him if he were interested in the establishment of new stock-yards near Chicago. "I guess that is a matter I had better not talk upon just at present," he replied, after hesitating a moment.

"But your name is being used in connection with such a project, and I would like to deny it if it be untrue."

"There is no use in your denying it, because I can't say what may yet occur, you know," replied Mr. Gould, smiling and shrugging his shoulders.

John C. Gault, of the Wabash, on Dressed-Beef Shipments to the East.

Mr. John C. Gault, of Montreal, in conversation with a reporter yesterday said: "I do not know of any project on foot by the railroads for advancing the price of freight on refrigerator meats which is shipped from the West to the East. That is a matter which is wholly in the hands of Mr. Fink. Rates on dressed beef always have been 60 per cent higher than on cattle on the hoof, and I do not see why there should be any advance over present rates. There is one thing, however, that must be stopped, and that is the practice that some shippers have of loading 27,000 and 28,000 pounds of meat, together with several tons of ice, in cars which are rated for 20,000 pounds. That practice is clearly unjust to the live-stock shippers, and if continued must eventually drive them from the market. What the roads have to do is to treat live stock and refrigerator men fairly and give them both a share. I do not want to express any opinion as to whether or not the business of shipping dressed meat can be made a permanent success. It is an experiment that is being watched with general interest. I do not see how it can materially affect the roads one way or the other. Samuel Allerton & Co. are making preparations to give the business a fair trial, and we have made arrangements with them whereby they ship their meats on our line of refrigerator cars East. I think that Mr. Allerton will soon demonstrate the practicability of the dressed-meat shipments."

New Rates on Business from Chicago, St. Louis, and Peoria to the State of California.

The Colorado Traffic Association has just issued a new joint freight tariff (No. 7) on business destined to the State of California or points on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, taking effect Nov. 1.

The new rates from Chicago and points common thereto to Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, Pacific Junction, or Council Bluffs will be as follows: First class, 90 cents per 100 pounds; second, 75; third, 50; fourth, 32; fifth, 28; Class A, 37½; Class B, 32; Class C and D, 23; salt in barrels or in bulk, 23½; cement and plaster, 22½.

The rates from East St. Louis, Carondelet, and St. Louis to Missouri River points will be as follows: First class, 70 cents; second, 55; third, 40; fourth, 27; fifth, 23; Class A, 23; Class B, 22; Class C and D, 18; salt in barrels or bulk, 15; cements and plaster, 14; coal, 15; beer, 30; lime in barrels or in bulk, 15.

The rates from Toledo and Detroit to the above-named Missouri River points will be as follows: First class, 80 cents; second, 65; third, 45; fourth, 29½; fifth, 25½; Class A, 32½; Class B, 29½; Class C and D, 20½; salt in barrels or in bulk, 20; cement and plaster, 19.

All points north of St. Louis, on either side of the Mississippi River, to and including Lyons, Ia., will take the same rates as quoted above from St. Louis.

Commissioner Midgley, of the Colorado Traffic Association, has issued the following circular relating to through classification on California business:

Referring to the Colorado Traffic Association joint freight tariff No. 7, in effect this date: In consequence of the wide difference existing between the joint westward classification and that of the lines west of the Missouri River, it has been found impracticable to include with that tariff through rates and classification to Denver and Pueblo, Colo. For the present, therefore, through rates to points in Colorado, or on the Denver & Rio Grande, will be based upon tariff No. 7, above referred to, and the rates and classification of the lines beyond the Missouri River.

New Rates on Business from the Middle States to Missouri River Points.

A joint circular of the Southwestern Railway Association, Iowa Trunk Line Association, and Colorado Traffic Association has just been issued by Commissioner Midgley relating to business from the Middle States to Missouri River points, including Council Bluffs and Omaha. The circular states that from Nov. 1 and until further notice, on business covered by the above associations (except California traffic), carried via Chicago or points common thereto, originating at Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Black Rock, Dunkirk, Erie, Salamanca, Pittsburg, Wheeling, or Parkersburg, and common points west thereof, except as below, the Middle and Western States classification may govern as far as the Mississippi River.

This does not apply to business from points north and east of Lafayette, Ind., and west of and including Toledo, Detroit, Delaware, and Fort Wayne, but may apply to business from all other common points east of the State of Illinois and west of the trunk line terminal destined as above.

For this purpose the Southwestern Railway Association may be understood to include all freight traffic destined to or through St. Joseph or Kansas City, Mo., and Atchison or Leavenworth, Kas., excepting as follows: To points in Colorado, or on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway; to points on the Southern Pacific Railroad; and to points on the main line of the Union Pacific Railway or west thereof. The Iowa Trunk Line Association embraces all freight destined to or through Council Bluffs or Omaha, excepting as follows: To points in Colorado or on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway; to points on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway north of Omaha and to points on the Sioux City & Pacific Railway, north of and including Sioux City. The Colorado Traffic Association embraces all freight traffic destined to any point in the State of Colorado or on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway carried via Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, Atchison, Leavenworth, Kansas City, or south thereof. The lines on which the said traffic originates are at liberty to quote from common points in the territory above described to any point on the Mississippi River, from Satoula, Ia., to Louisiana, Mo., inclusive, the rates which may be current from time to time from such common points to the Mississippi River, subject to the local rates of the associations above named, from the Mississippi River to the Missouri River, and the roads leading westward from Chicago, will each accept and alike require as their proportion of the current rates from such common points to the Mississippi River, a division based on 207 miles for the distance between Chicago and the several Mississippi River points.

The arbitraries from either bank of the Mississippi River to the Missouri River are: First class, 70 cents; second class, 55; third class, 40; fourth class, 27; fifth class, 23; A, 23; B, 22; C and D, 18; cement and plaster, 14; coal, 15.

The above will in no case apply on shipments to California.

New Eastward-Bound Rates from Missouri River Points.

The Southwestern Railway Association and Iowa Trafic Association will put into effect new eastward-bound rates Nov. 1. The westward-bound rates which go into effect on the same date have already been published in THE TRIBUNE. The new rates from Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, and Kansas City will be as follows: First class, 75 cents; second, 60; third, 45; fourth, 30; fifth, 27; sixth, 27; seventh, 25; eighth, 20; ninth, 25½; tenth, 25; wheat, 25; corn, rye, oats, and barley, 20; dressed beef, hogs, and mutton, in refrigerator cars, 42 cents; ore, 22; pig-lead, 22; horses and mules, $67.50 per car; cattle, $65; hogs, $50; sheep, in single deck cars only, $45.

The new rates from Missouri River points to St. Louis and other Mississippi River points will be as follows: First class, 60 cents; second, 45; third, 30; fourth, 23; fifth, 19; sixth, 20; seventh, 20; eighth, 15; ninth, 20; tenth, 20; wheat, 20; corn, rye, oats, and barley, 15; dressed beef, hogs, and mutton in refrigerator cars, 35; ore, 17; pig-lead, 17; horses and mules, $50 per car; cattle, $47; hogs, $40; sheep, in single deck-cars only, $36.

Dressed beef, hogs, or mutton in ordinary box-cars will be charged five cents per 100 lbs less than the rates quoted on shipments in refrigerator cars.

On shipments carried by all-rail routes through to destination from St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, or Kansas City to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, or Boston the new rates will be as follows:

	1st class.	2d class.	3d class.	4th class.	7th class.	8th class.
East St. Louis, Alton, East Hannibal, Keokuk, Quincy, etc.	85	40½	34	20½	20	16
Chicago	75	60	45	30	35	20
Toledo	90½	81	60	41½	32½	29

Roads in those associations will not receive from connecting lines cars in which two or more kinds of live stock are loaded in the same car, with or without partitions, nor will they permit their cars to be loaded in the manner above described. A car-load of stock is, in each case, construed to mean a car-load of one kind of stock.

Gossip Concerning Lines Projected and Other Matters in the Vicinity of Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 29.—There seems to be no longer any doubt that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has purchased the narrow-gage line between Pittsburg and Washington, Pa., known as the Pittsburg Southern, and that the purpose is to rebuild a portion of it and make the line a standard gage road, and, as such, their route from Pittsburg to the West, via this city. The same company is also pushing its right of way along the line of the Hempfield extension between Washington, Pa., and the Monongahela River, and will probably let the contract for the first 10 miles of the line next week. It is understood here that the Vanderbilt line, known as the South Pennsylvania, which has been surveyed between Harrisburg, Pa., and this city, will be let in sections to contract. The river railroad from this city to Parkersburg, projected under the auspices of Senator Camden, of this State, and a syndicate of capitalists, is surveyed and located and about ready to let. It is understood that the South Pennsylvania will cross the river here on a bridge and connect with the Wheeling & Lake Erie Road, now completed from Toledo to within fifty-eight miles west of this city. When the Hempfield extension is completed between this city and the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio it will be a short main line east from Chicago, and will materially shorten the distance and save one mountain grade.

Paying a Bonus for the Location of Shops.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 29.—The Common Council, in a form of ordinance, on the 4th of October pledged the faith of the city to the payment of $30,500 to the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway Company upon the condition that the corporation would locate, maintain, and operate its main shops in this city. This the road agreed to do. Having made the pledge, the Councilmen began looking around for the money with which to pay this amount, when needed, and found to their dismay that there weren't funds to meet it. The banks have consented to float the city's orders for this amount, and at the last session of the Council that body made an additional issue of duplicates of one-fourth of 1 per cent. The original levy was three-fourths of a cent, and the addition increases the amount to the utmost limit permissible under the charter—1 per cent.

Lafayette Shippers Dissatisfied at the Pool Rates Recently Established.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 29.—So much dissatisfaction has been created among Lafayette shippers in consequence of the advance in rates by the September pool that the officials of the four roads running into the city have determined to meet here on Tuesday next and have a conference with shippers and ascertain just what their grievances are, and, if well founded, to rectify them if possible. It is claimed by some shippers that it now costs them $10 more per car to ship their products to Chicago than it did in August, and that this additional expense consumes the profit on the shipment.

The Cable Syndicate — Northwestern Combinations.

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* has the following interesting gossip: The railroad situation is not only interesting, but it will be decidedly more so by the time Mr. Cable gets through with his "financiering" in New York. There is in existence what is known or recognized as the Cable syndicate, composed of men who are the controlling power in the destinies of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, plus a decided influence in the counsels of those who run the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, with the Minneapolis & St. Louis as a wake weight. As the *Pioneer-Press*, months ago, indicated the program that is now taking shape, which may be summarized by the old statement that the Rock Island is to absorb the Omaha. The only modification of this is in later developments, showing that the Rock Island as a corporation may not be able, but that the Cable syndicate will probably obtain anyway power—if it has not already got it—in both of the above lines and combine them into one system with a distinctive

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ahead of the engine is condemned.

FIRE RECORD.

uins of the Mill at Fall River Burning—Losses and Insurance—ere Blaze at Coldwater, Mich.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

yrus, Mass., Oct. 29.—The ruins of the
ll are still burning. Of the main mill
lower sides and part of the south end
and portions of these will fall. Of the
ouse in the rear, the upper two stories
The lower story, with the engine and
oom is comparatively uninjured. All
inery of the main mill is in the base-
a mass of burning debris. The loss is
with $630,000 insurance. Besides the
on the mill there is $30,000 on profits.
ll will receive $100 for each day
age. The Directors meet tomorrow,
question of rebuilding will probably
upon. The present outlook, consider-
ably insurances, is that the companies
ertake to rebuild the mill instead of
he policies, as it could be replaced at
ess than $600,000. The capital stock
,000, held by 375 shareholders, 125 of
e non-residents. The defective water
is caused by the smallness of the serv-
in this comparatively new part of the
one engine was a tank con-
venty barrels of oil, and at the other a
e filled with a large quantity of naph-
tremely, neither exploded, although
y a burning mass and exposed for
he most intense heat.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

YER, Mich., Oct. 29.—The barns and
ed with the Park Garden of G. A.
this city, burned last night, together
at hundred bushels of onions, a very
ntity of other vegetables, fifteen tons
d all utensils for managing the garden,
ge number of hotbeds. The loss will
ond $2,000.

ago, Oct. 29.—The three-story brick
of the Bank of Montreal, also occupied
neral offices of the Canadian Pacific
as damaged by fire $10,000 worth. The
mpany's loss is $4,000.

N. H., Oct. 29.—The sash, window, and
ory of Washington P. Hayes & Son
Loss $37,000, insurance $19,000. Fifty
rown out of employment.

CHICAGO BLAZES.

30 Engine Company No. 17 and Chem-
25 o'clock yesterday afternoon was
a small fire in No. 28 North Halsted
int-shop occupied by Smith & Hem-
fire was caused by a stove placed too
ookwork. Damage nominal.

m from Box No. 573 at 1 o'clock yes-
ding was caused by the burning of a
e rear of No. 259 Blackhawk street,
occupied by Joseph Butzen. The
was worth about $50, was totally de-
house valued at $100 being burned to
ere was no insurance upon the shed

m from Box No. 378 at 11 o'clock Sat-
t was false.

CANADIAN NEWS.

nd the International Fisheries ition—A Surgical Operation—tems of News.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

Oct. 28.—It is feared that as com-
the United States display Canada
but a poor show at the International
Exhibition which opens in London
The Dominion Government were
awakening to the importance of the
othing could be done until funds
at the last session of Parliament,
a United States have been for years
reparations. Congress voted $50,000
pose, whereas the Canada Govern-
ded only $10,000. The work of col-
classifying the exhibits is under the
he Inspectors of Fisheries in the dif-
ineas.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

L, Oct. 28.—A queer operation at the
by Dr. Hingston was the removal of
tumor from an infant2 years old, the
ing quite as heavy as the child. The
was in the chest, and is regarded
the most remarkable known to sur-

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

Oct. 28.—No settlement has yet been
between the Government and the
Company regarding the cars seized
dian custom officers last year. Some
the company were notified of the
the Minister of Customs upholding
whereupon they requested a short
pone thereto to prepare their arguments
judgment of the Minister. The re-
anted, and thus the matter rests.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

L, Oct. 28.—About four weeks ago
gs, who has been traveling through
Maine as an evangelist, and Mrs.
e, of Thomaston, Me., arrived here
ed at a hotel under assumed names
wife. Mrs. Rose's husband tracked
couple as far west as Chicago and
the East, and finally traced them to
se procured Ellis' arrest here un-
on the charge of adultery. Ellis
oday in the County Court and
en found guilty was fined
years' imprisonment in jail, the full
the law. Mrs. Rose returned to her
Thomastown. She has one child.
his wife, who lives at Neponset,
three children. Ellis talked last
g a source of great interest here,
be released, but a postponement is
As Mrs. Rose stands by him the
said. Some time ago Ellis became
ted by his evangelistic labors among
in Nova Scotia.

nt., Oct. 28.—The new issue of Do-
otes is ready, and will be in the
By Dominion Postmaster-General in a few
-executed portrait of the Marquis
upies the centre of the engraving
f the bill. In the lower right-hand
eat seal of Canada, in light red, is
mped, rendering imitation more
difficult.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ec. 28.—The Great Northwestern
mpany intends to submit to its
at their next meeting the proposal
bmarine cable in Lake Superior,
ter, to connect Fort William with
en completed Toronto will be in
ic communication with Winnipeg
n. The Government now has a
on from Fort William to the latter

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

nt., 29.—On Friday night last J. B.
ent carriage-builder here, fell
oor street in an epileptic fit. In
tact with the pavement the un-
, besides bruising his face, bit his
y. He was removed home where
te last night. His tongue was
n a size that it could not be con-
mouths. He suffered excruciating

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

y., 29.—Mrs. Clanegevin, wife of
revin, Minister of Public Works
on, died here tonight.

WIFE-MURDERER.

ns Far Escaped Mob Vio- Threats of Lynching Are

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

L., Oct. 29.—The excitement here
spective lynching of Noe, the
wife-murderer, though somewhat
ses to be the chief topic of con-
ewed threats to the effect that
xpected at any time has caused
adopt precautionary measures
prisoner's safety. A well-armed
ationed about the jail at night,
t that the lynchers make their
fire-bell will be rung as a signal
vent. Your correspondent visited
ought an interview, but failed
ter into a conversation to any
ection concerning the proposed
dition. He is very restless and
ard appearance, and, while he
y possible to conceal his fear, is
able that a matter of no trifling
the heavily upon his mind. The
time to time of Noe's trial has
ns of the neighborhood where
mmitted to believe that the law
dually with him, and they seem
d to make the wretch pay the
ndish act with a rope—about his
e honor of the law has again a
ate itself.

OBITUARY.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

, La., Oct. 29.—The news of the
h Avenue Hotel, in New York,
Charles A. Whitney, owner of
uisiana & Texas Steamer and
ne known here about noon and
ead feeling of sorrow. All the
ping and on the public buildings
-mast in the course of the day.
resident of the Auxiliary Sani-
of this city. He had spent the
ort and was to have left for

Ark., Oct. 29.—Col. W. W. Guy,
ast Auditor of the Little Rock
road, died early this morning.

Twenty-first street, Chicago,
e never found anything to equal
ers in curing heartburn."

MARINE NEWS.

A Very Limited Inquiry Saturday for Vessels to Carry Lumber.

Coal-Carriers at Buffalo Scarce and Rates Advanced 10 Cents Per Ton.

Dock and Other Notes—Vessels Passed Port Huron—News from Around the Lakes—Port List.

Lake Freights.

There was a very limited inquiry Saturday for vessels to bring lumber to this port, and as a consequence few charters were made. Many owners of vessels engaged in this trade have ordered their craft to be stripped and laid up, and the general impression is that few if any vessels employed in carrying lumber to this port will be in commission after the 20th of November. There is no change in rates for the worse for the simple reason that owners will not send their vessels for less than the prevailing rates, which continue to be quoted as follows:

From Grand Haven*	$1.50	@1.62½
From Muskengon*	1.50	@1.62½
From White Lake		1.62½
From Pentwater		1.75
From Ludington		1.75
From Menominee		2.00
From Manistee		1.87½
From Alpena		2.25
From Bay City		2.50
From Cheboygan		2.00
From Black River		2.00
From Ashland	3.00	@3.50
From Ontonagon		3.50

*The outside for short stuff. Ten thousand shingles equal to 1,000 feet of lumber.

There was no demand whatever for vessels to carry coarse freights, and not a single charter was reported.

Vessels to carry iron-ore from Escanaba and Marquette to Lake Erie ports continued in good demand, but carriers and shippers are somewhat apart in their views, the latter offering $1.25 per ton, while the former insist on better rates. No charters were made at this port Saturday, and only one or two were made at lower lake ports, rates continue to be quoted firm at the following figures:

From Marquette to Lake Erie ports	$1.65@1.70
From Escanaba to Lake Erie ports	1.25@1.30
From Escanaba to Chicago	1.05@1.10
From Marquette to Chicago	1.30@1.40

Coal freights at Buffalo advanced 10 cents per ton Saturday. There is a scarcity of carriers at that port for Lake Michigan ports, many of the vessels arriving there with grain being placed in ordinary as soon as they discharge their cargoes. Considerable stock has accumulated at Buffalo which shippers are anxious to send forward before the close of navigation, and vesselmen look for still better carrying rates this week. Advices from other coal shipping points still represent the demand for carriers good and rates very firm, with an advancing tendency. Rates to Lake Michigan ports are now quoted as follows:

From Buffalo to Chicago	$ 85
From Toledo to Chicago	70
From Cleveland to Chicago	75
From Erie to Chicago	75
From Oswego to Chicago	1.40
From Fairhaven to Chicago	1.50
From Sodus to Chicago	1.40
From Ashtabula to Chicago	85
From Buffalo to Milwaukee	85
From Toledo to Milwaukee	70
From Cleveland to Milwaukee	75
From Erie to Milwaukee	75
From Ashtabula to Milwaukee	85
From Buffalo to Racine	85¼
From Buffalo to Kenosha	85
From Buffalo to Green Bay	95

Dock and Other Notes.

The schooner Carrier has been stripped and laid up for the season.

Things were very quiet at this port yesterday, the arrivals and sailings being few.

The schooner Millard Fillmore arrived Saturday from Oswego with 536 tons of hard coal.

The schooner Tempest is in one of the Chicago Dry-Dock Company's docks for calking.

The receipts of salt at this port by lake last week aggregated 2,448 barrels and 700 tons in bulk.

The receipts of coal Saturday by lake were 5,719 tons, of which 5,019 tons were hard and 700 soft.

The schooner John Bean is to be placed in commission today, and will tow behind the big tug Holliday.

The schooner Olga lost her jibboom by fouling with another vessel while being towed into the Lighthouse Slip Saturday night.

Capt. Frank Lovell, of the ill-fated tug Wenzel, had many warm friends at this port, and the catastrophe that cost him his life so suddenly was the topic of conversation among marine men yesterday.

Outside of the Goodrich Line steamers the travel by lake for this season is about over. The well-known stanchness of the steamers of the Goodrich Line make them a favorit mode of travel notwithstanding the cold weather outside.

Vessels in the iron-ore trade are about the only ones that have made any money for their owners this season, and they have not made enough to allow their owners to present their Captains with diamond pins or meerschaum pipes as a recognition of their services.

William O. Goodman, Esq., the prominent lumberman, after whom Capt. William O. Johnson's speedy schooner Goodman was named, on Saturday presented William O. Johnson, the Captain's young and only son, with a magnificent gold-lined silver goblet, suitably inscribed.

While attempting to come down the river Saturday night the steamship H. Chisholm grounded in the draw of Twenty-second street bridge and remained fast until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the tugs succeeded in pulling her off. She was above the bridge at a late hour last night, the water in the river being low on account of the southwest wind. She is drawing fifteen feet, and will have to remain until the water rises.

The big lake tug Brockway arrived from Ludington with the ark Jacobus laden with 750,000 feet of lumber. This is the last trip of the Brockway this season, and on her return to Ludington she will be placed in ordinary. Capt. Courtland, the master of the Brockway and the designer of the immense scows or arks which the Brockway tows, has every reason to be proud of their performance both this season and last, as not a single foot of lumber was lost off of them, and they have proved a complete success, notwithstanding all the forebodings of vesselmen regarding them.

Storm-Signals Ordered Down.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30—1 a. m.—Signals are ordered down at Oswego, Section 6, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Sandusky, Cleveland, Section 5, Toledo, Detroit, Section 4, Alpena, Port Huron, and Mackinaw.

Vessels Passed Port Huron Yesterday.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 29—10:30 p. m.—Passed up—Propeller Buffalo, 8:20 a. m.; steam-barge Sparta and consort, 9 a. m.; steam-barge Porter Chamberlain and barges, 9:10 a. m.; steam-barge Mineral Rock and 1 barges, 12:05 p. m.; steam-barge H. Howard and barges, 1:34 p. m.; steam-barge R. Dickinson and barges, 6 p. m.; steam-barge Lowell and barges, 5 p. m.; schooners J. W. Doane and David steward, 7 p. m.; schooner Barbarian, 3:10 p. m.; schooner Pearl, 8 p. m.

Passed down—Propeller Ocean, 9 a. m.; steam-barge Republican and consort, 12 m.; steamship R. A. Packer, 5:15 p. m.; steam-barge Mary Pringle, 11:50 a. m.; steam-barge Handy Boy, 3:35 p. m.; steam-barge H. S. Hubbell and consort, 2 p. m.; steam-barge Sanlac, 5 p. m.; steam-barge Peter Smith and barges, 5:25 p. m.; sci ooners M. A. Muir and Mariner, 1:20 p. m.; schooners Elizabeth Jones and Mouitor, 4:30 p. m.; schooners Laura Belle and Acontias, 6 p. m. Wind west, gentle. Weather fine.

Arrivals and Departures at Escanaba.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ESCANABA, Mich., Oct. 29.—Arrived—Steam-barge Monahansett, steam-barge Inter-Ocean, schooner R. B. Hayes.

Sailed—Steam-barge Monahansett, steam-barge Oscar Townsend and consort, Ed. Kelly, steam-barge Argonaut, schooner S. A. King, schooner Mystic Star, schooner A. Boody, schooner Granger, schooner Delaware, schooner Venus, schooner Unadilla, schooner S. J. Tilden, schooner Southwest.

The schooners Our Son and Knight Templar ran in for shelter yesterday, sailing again today. The Knight Templar lost a portion of her deck-load of lumber.

Wind west, light.

Items from Milwaukee.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28.—The wind was fresh from the southeast outside today, and considerable of a swell was running. The schooner Mt. Vernon, lumber-laden for Racine; schooner Mongaugon, stone-laden; and schooner Vermont, lumber-laden, ran into the harbor for shelter.

After lightering 150 tons of coal from the barge City of Cleveland, which grounded in the draw of the Northwestern Railroad bridge yesteday morning, she was released by the tugs Hagerman and Stark and landed at her dock.

The schooners H. B. Burger and W. W. Burnham were stripped today and went into winter quarters.

The schooner Itasca was today chartered to load wheat at Green Bay for Buffalo for 4½ cents.

Iron-ore freights were firm at $1.25 from Escanaba to Cleveland.

Cleared for Escanaba—Steam-barge Monahansett and schooner Kingfisher.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 29.—Arrived from below, coal laden—Steam-barge Farwell and consorts Rutter and Godfrey and schooner Thomas L. Parker.

The tug John Leathem, bound from Chicago to Sturgeon Bay, came into the harbor this afternoon to have repairs made to her machinery. Her master reports that when off Racine Point he saw the schooner George W. Wood, lumber laden, for Chicago, with her jibboom, fore and main topmasts, foremast-head, and fore-gaff gone, the result of heavy weather. The Leathem went to her, but she refused assistance, having a fair wind to Chicago.

It is thought that the steam-barge Truesdell, ashore at Charlevoix, is in bad shape. A dispatch was received this morning by the Kirtland, Wolf & Davidson Wrecking Company from Charlevoix from Capt. Franklin, wrecking-master of the Boston Marine, requesting that another steam-pump be sent to her at once. The tug Coe left this afternoon with a fourteen-inch pump. The two steam-pumps of the Leviathan were unable to free her of water.

The wind has been from the westward all day, and the fleet of wind-bound vessels bound for Chicago, which ran into the harbor for shelter yesterday, got away this afternoon.

The big lake tug Brockaway, one of her way from Chicago to Ludington, ran into the harbor this afternoon. Her master did not care to attempt Ludington harbor tonight, as considerable of a swell is running on the east shore.

Arrivals and Clearances at Marquette.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 29.—Arrived—Steam-barge John N. Glidden, steam-barge Havana, schooner S. Merch, schooner G. H. Warrington, schooner J. H. Webb, schooner Helena, schooner A. J. Rogers, schooner Chase, schooner Wall, schooner Young America.

Cleared—Steam-barge J. R. Whiting, steam-barge Superior, schooner Guiding Star, schooner Mount Blanc, schooner Sandusky, schooner St. Lawrence.

Passed down—Propeller Arctic.

Passed up—Propellers Winslow and Arizona.

Cleared at Cleveland.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 29.—Cleared—Propeller Russia, with merchandise, and schooners Saveland and Niagara with coal, for Chicago.

Port of Chicago.

The following were the arrivals and actual sailings of vessels at this port yesterday:

ARRIVALS.

Prop Portage, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop Conestoga, Manitou Harbor, sundries.
Prop George Dunbar, Manistee, lumber.
Prop Delaware, Erie, sundries.
Prop R. McDonald, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop Montana, Buffalo, sundries.
Schr Monongahela, Cleveland, block stone.
Schr M. B. Hall, Marinette, lumber.
Schr R. McDonald, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Lotus, Summer Isle, railroad ties.
Schr Regulator, South Chicago, light.
Schr Mary Ludwig, Packard's Pier, lumber.
Schr C. J. Magill, Cheboygan, lumber.
Schr R. J. Skidmore, Ludington, lumber.
Schr C. J. Avery, Cecil Bay, lumber.
Schr Potomac, Ludington, lumber.
Schr Emma, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Wallin, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Ruby, Ludington, lumber.
Schr James Garrett, Ludington, lumber.
Schr Belle Brown, Ogontz Bay, telegraph poles.
Schr Kate Hinchman, Market Bay, telegraph poles.
Schr Australia, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Halsted, Racine, light.
Schr Ottawa, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Delos De Wolf, Montague, lumber.
Schr Red Wing, Erie, coal.
Schr W. O. Goodman, Menekaunee, lumber.
Schr Conneaut, Ludington, lumber.
Schr A. M. Peterson, Ashland, lumber.
Schr E. Barnes, Escanaba, lumber.
Schr Hattie Hutt, Black River, lumber.

ACTUAL SAILINGS.

Prop Lora, Benton Harbor, sundries.
Prop C. F. Traverse, Traverse City, 8,000 bu oats and sundries.
Prop M. Marshall, Manistee, light.
Prop James Fisk Jr., Buffalo, 3,800 sacks and 1,125 brls flour and sundries.
Prop Jay Gould, Buffalo, 1,850 brls and 6,288 sacks flour and sundries.
Prop Toledo, Collingwood, 8,868 bu corn, 10,703 bu oats, and sundries.
Schr Transfer, Muskegon, light.
Schr Green Bay, Racine, light.
Schr M. E. Packard, Packard's Pier, light.
Schr Success, Whitefish Bay, light.
Schr Cuba, Manistee, light.
Schr Ramsdury, Kenosha, light.
Schr Red White and Blue, Buffalo, 29,000 bu flaxseed.
Schr J. W. Brown, Muskegon, light.
Schr Clara, Menekaunee, light.
Schr Andrew Jackson, Muskegon, light.
Schr D. B. Martin, Menominee, light.
Schr White Oak, Muskegon, light.
Schr Osseola, Pentwater, merchandise.
Prop M. F. Butters, Ludington, light.
Prop Mary Groh, South Haven, sundries.

THE NEW IRISH LEAGUE.

Program Setting Forth the Objects of the Or nization.

The following is the program of the Irish National League:

Resolved, That an association be formed to attain for the Irish people the following objects:

First—National self-government.

Second—Land-law reform.

Third—Local self-government.

Fourth—Extension of the parliamentary and municipal franchises.

Fifth—The development and encouragement of the labor and industrial interests of Ireland.

That this association be called "The Irish National League."

That the object of the league be defined as follows:

ART. 1.

The restitution to the Irish people of the right to manage their own affairs in a Parliament elected by the people of Ireland.

ART. 2.

(a) The creation of an occupying ownership or peasant proprietary by an amendment of the purchase clauses of the Land act of 1881, so as to secure the advance by the State of the whole of the purchase-money, and the extension of the period of repayment over sixty-three years.

(b) The transfer by compulsory purchase to County Boards of such untenanted land of the owners and not in the occupation of tenants, for resale or reletting to laborers and small farmers in plots or grazing commonages.

(c) The protection from the imposition of rent on improvements made by the tenant or his predecessors in title, to be effected by an amendment of the Healy clause of the Land act of 1881.

(d) The admission of leaseholders and other excluded classes to all the benefits of the Land act, with the further amendments thereof included in the Land-Law (Ireland) Act Amendment bill of Mr. Redmond.

ART. 3.

(a) The creation of County Boards, and the transfer thereto of the fiscal and administrative powers of grand juries.

(b) The abolition of the principle of nomination by government to membership of the following boards:

The Local Government Board.
The Board of Works.
The General Valuation and Boundary Survey.
The Board of National Education.
The Reformatory and Industrial Schools Board.
The Prisons Board.
The Fishery Board.
And the transfer of their powers to representatives elected by County Boards.

(c) The transfer to County Boards of the management of union workhouses, lunatic asylums, and other institutions supported by local rates.

(d) The substitution of local for imperial control in the appointment and management of the police.

(e) The extension to County Boards of the power to nominate County Sheriffs, as at present exercised by municipalities in the case of City Sheriffs.

(f) The vesting in County Boards of the right of nominating magistrates now enjoyed by Lord-Lieutenants of counties.

(g) The abolition of the office of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

ART. 4.

(a) The extension and assimilation of the Irish parliamentary and municipal franchises to those of England.

(b) The adoption of the English system in the registration of voters.

(c) The securing that any measure of popular enfranchisement introduced for Great Britain shall also be extended to Ireland.

ART. 5.

Separate legislation to elevate the condition of agricultural laborers, to secure:

(a) The providing of laborers' dwellings, with half-acre allotments in the proportion of one to every £25 valuation in the case of all holdings, pastoral or agricultural.

(b) The abolition of payment of poor-rate in respect of laborers' dwellings.

(c) The repeal of the quarter-acre clause, so as to entitle laborers to outdoor relief during illness.

ART. 6.

Coöperation in the movement for fostering Irish industries by the appointment, in connection with each branch of the organization, of an Industrial Committee, on which manufacturers, shopkeepers, artisans, and farmers shall have proportionate representation, and the functions of which shall be:

(a) To encourage the use and sale of Irish products.

(b) To coöperate with the National Exhibition Company in securing the genuineness of articles offered for sale as Irish manufactures; and in the organization of local exhibitions from time to time.

(c) To obtain scientific reports of the industrial capacities of their various districts, and stimulate the establishment of local manufacturing and cottage industries.

RULES.

The Irish National League shall consist of branches and Central Council.

The Council shall consist of thirty members, twenty to be elected by County Conventions and ten by the Irish Parliamentary party. The branches in each county shall send delegates to an annual County Convention, and each delegate shall cast his vote for the candidate nominated to the Central Council in manner provided by the rules. Members of Parliament shall be ineligible for election to the Council by a County Convention.

The branches to be organized, rules framed, and the method of nomination and election to the Council settled by an Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee shall consist of five members of the Mansion House Committee for the Relief of Evicted Tenants, five members of the Executive of the Labor and Industrial Union, five members of the Council of the Home-Rule League, and fifteen other gentlemen.

The Organizing Committee shall have all the power of a Central Council until the Council is elected, and no longer.

MRS. GEN. PICKETT DYING.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Gen. Pickett, widow of the late Gen. George E. Pickett, of Confederate States army fame, is lying dangerously ill at the Exchange Hotel here, and is reported dying tonight. More than a year ago some of the old classmates of her husband who had been with him in the regular army used their influence and got her a clerkship in Washington, which she held until a few months ago, when she was turned out by Mahone's influence. Since that time she has been in this city until stricken down by sickness three weeks ago. It is understood that she was mainly dependent upon her salary for support.

Indications of consumption are allayed by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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628 WEST LAKE-ST., northwest corner Paulina—R. Sill, Druggist.

NORTH DIVISION.

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675 LARRABEE-ST., corner Garfield-av.—F. M. Williams & Co., Druggists.

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ENGLEWOOD.
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EVANSTON.
GEORGE W. MUIR, Bookseller, Stationer, and Newsdealer.
LAKE VIEW.
EVANSTON-AV., near Diversey-st.—C. S. Wells, Post-Office and Druggist.

LOST AND FOUND.

THE MOONEY & BOLAND DETECTIVE Agency of 152 Broadway, New York, has elegant offices for its Chicago branch, at 151 and 153 Monroe-st. Success unparalleled. Reputation worldwide.

$10 REWARD—LOST—WHITE POINTer dog with orange-colored marks on ears, head, and body. Had leather collar; was last seen following a buggy from the viaduct. Return to the Grand Pacific Hotel.

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Also several cheap ones from $75 to $150.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—HORSE, BUGGY, and harness; also pony phaeton and harness at 2516 Indiana-av.; no use for them.

HORSES WINTERED AT HIGHLAND Farm. For terms address F. F. FRENCH, 75 Michigan-av.

WANTED—A GOOD ROAD HORSE. Will not buy of jockey. Prefer pedigree of owner to that of the horse; cash. Address V 74, Tribune office.

$80 BUYS A NO. 1 WORK OR BUSIness horse; is 8 years old, city broke, and acclimated; weight, 1,100; without a windgall or puff; will match, single or double, with any two that money in any sale stable. Residence 43 Harrison-st., between State-st. and Wabash-av.

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TO EXCHANGE—$20,000—FINE HOTEL and ground, clear; rented for three years at $2,600; in Denver, Colo.; want improved Chicago property; the best property in Denver.

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T. B. BOYD,
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If you will be kind enough to read this list through you will find there are some first-class bargains in it, and now is the time to buy dwellings, houses and stores if you wish to occupy them next May. They are low now, but next spring they will be higher-priced. I offer nothing here but what is paying at least 7 per cent net, except vacant lots, and they are 20 per cent below value.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$42,000—4-story and basement stone-front store and lot on Fifth-av., between Madison and Monroe-sts., in very centre of wholesale business; rents for $4,700 per year.

$23,500—3-story and basement brownstone-front store, 25x12; lot 25x129 to alley; rents for $2,500; will rent for $3,000 after May next; on Madison-st., in very centre of retail business, near Morgan-st.; this property will pay 15 per cent next year (it is cheap); such property ought not to go begging for buyers.

$12,000—2-story and basement building in flats, 26x84; lot 33x130; east front; on Clark-st.; this is first-class renting property; pays net 10 per cent; 4 nice flats; cheap.

$10? per foot—150x171, on Van Buren-st., near Loomis; this is $25 per foot less than its actual value, and in less than two years when the new Board of Trade is finished it will bring $50 per foot; east of Ashland-av.; will sell 75 feet.

$5,850—Store and lot (corner), 27½x100, on Desplaines-st., between Van Buren and Harrison; a bargain for some one.

$100 per foot—Lot 25x150, east front, on North Clark-st., two blocks south of Lincoln Park; cheap.

$30,000—3 buildings and lots (corner), on Jackson-st., near Canal; rents for $4,000; this property has a good future, and at $30,000 is very cheap; likely to double in three years more.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

$7,000—I want you to see this property—A 2-story 13-room modern dwelling, brick basement; house is in perfect order and is worth at least $7,500 cash; the lot is 6x120 feet and is cheap at $100 per foot; south front on Park-av., near Hopkins-pl.; if you want a bargain in a first-class neighborhood this is it; must be sold at once.

I am going to sell to some one, at low figures, No. 226 Park-av., a first-class 12-room 2-story octagon-front brick dwelling; has price fronted on lot 30x125; house cost over $10,000 to build; we want an offer; possession can be had at once. Key is here.

$6,500—2-story and basement brick dwelling, 3 rooms deep; every modern improvement; lot 22x125 on Monroe-st., near Honore; rent $50 per month.

$5,750—3-story and basement 14-room stone-front, in first-class repair; stone steps, sidewalks, and every modern improvement; possession at once; fronting Union Park, near Washington-boulevard.

$4,500—10-room 2-story dwelling, barn, and lot 30x125, on Warren-st., near Robey-st.; this house and lot ought to sell at once; it is in good repair, and is in a first-class neighborhood; it is a bargain; possession can be had at once.

$5,600—This house rents for $40 per month; it is a 2-story 10-room in flats; lot is 25x126 on Van Buren-st., near Western-av.; pays nearly 8 per cent net, and it is growing property; house in perfect order.

$5,250—2-story and basement octagon stone front 10-room modern dwelling, brick barn, and lot, east front, on Wabash-av., near Thirty-third-st.; very cheap.

$6,250—2-story and basement brick dwelling, barn, and lot 24x138, on Dearborn-av., north of Division-st.; house 3 rooms deep; cheap.

$6,850—3-story modern octagon stone front, 3 rooms deep, and lot, on Loomis-st., near Jackson.

$8,500—Three octagon stone fronts, every modern improvement, in excellent order; chandeliers, cost $500, go with house, and lot 25x125, on Peoria-st., near Jackson; first-class bargain.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1882.

INCREASING cloudiness, rain, and warmer southeast to southwest winds may be expected in this section today.

EIGHTEEN cars were burned and a fireman and brakeman lost their lives by the wrecking of a freight train on the Delaware & Hudson River Railroad near Whitehall, N. Y.

Two 13-year-old boys quarreled at Cleveland yesterday about some trivial matter, when one drew a long knife and stabbed the other in three places. The injured boy will probably die.

THE fire at the Flint Mill, Fall River, Mass., proves to have been a most disastrous affair. The loss is over $700,000, but is almost entirely covered by insurance. Rebuilding will begin at once.

THE preliminary examination in the case of Arabi Pasha has been concluded, and no more testimony will be taken by the commission. Arabi's counsel has been furnished with a copy of the documents which the Egyptian Government proposes to use on the trial, and it looks as though the captive leader was to have something like fair treatment before the court.

THE Board of Health of Louisiana having decided to raise the quarantine at New Orleans against infected Florida ports on Nov. 1, Gov. Roberts, of Texas, has notified the board that he will declare quarantine against New Orleans if the plan is carried out. The Louisiana Board protests against the decision, and alleges that it possesses ample powers to guard against epidemics, and will not suspend quarantine at the Mississippi River station.

AMONG the sermons preached in Chicago yesterday and published in this issue were those of Prof. Swing on "Social Obligations," the Rev. H. W. Thomas, D. D., on "The Doctrines of Christ," and Dr. Hatfield on the prohibition question. The latter expressed the opinion that prohibition was a question that had come to stay, and was righteously severe in his denunciations of Mayor Harrison for running around from saloon to saloon electioneering for Mike McDonald's man.

THE Massachusetts Railroad Commissioners have laid the blame for the Troy & Greenfield Railroad collision at North Adams on the engineer. They also found that the road has been managed in a very loose way, and that trains "have frequently been allowed to run in the wrong direction without proper precautions." As the road is operated by the Commonwealth the friends of the seven persons who were slaughtered in the recent smash can try their luck at exacting compensation from the State Treasury.

ONE of the most hopeful signs in politics just now is the determined effort which the more advanced and liberal element in the South is making to break through the cast-iron and hide-bound Bourbon policy of the old-time, ante-war Democracy. In South Carolina the independent party, the leaders of which are all white men and many of them former Democrats and Confederate soldiers, is making great headway. Nominations for Congress have been made in five districts, and if anything like a fair election is had the Bourbons will be defeated in several of these. But as the election machinery is entirely in the hands of the old-line Democracy, who will stick at nothing to carry their point, the expectation of friends of the new party is that, no matter how large a vote they may poll, they will be counted out.

THE country is to be favored within a few days with the stenographic report of the testimony taken before the peripatetic Tariff Commission, which will cover about 2,000 printed pages, and include the statements of 500 persons. The commission will not present any recommendations until Congress meets, and it is asserted will suggest very few important changes in the tariff then. It is supposed that the commission will, when it does get ready, recommend the abolition of compound or mixed duties, and suggest some changes in matters of custom-house regulation. They will, it is supposed, not recommend any reduction in the duties on wool or chinaware, and will not listen to the voice of the Pennsylvania charmer clamoring for higher tariff on iron and steel, nor to the outrageous call for a re-imposition of the tax on quinine. In effect, they will recommend as few changes of any kind as possible, thus, as a good many people believe, fulfilling the purpose of their creation.

REPLYING to the charge that the Irish Parliamentary party has misappropriated Land-League funds, Patrick Egan, Treasurer of the National League, telegraphs that the entire expenses of Irish members paid from league funds during the past three years were less than £2,000. This includes the expenses of Parnell and Dillon's mission to this country, of O'Connor's seven months' and Healy's four months' American tour, and of the expenses of members in the service of the league in Ireland. Subscribers to the skirmishing fund charge that some of the Trustees have been paid money without consideration, Carroll receiving $800 and John Devoy $1,000. It is also charged that John Breslin was paid $2,500 as "Supervising Architect of Rams," while no rams have been built, and that the Trustees have used the funds against the interests of the skirmishers. The committee of subscribers are willing to drop the investigation provided the funds are handed over to responsible persons.

REPORTS from various points in the Twentieth Congressional District of Illinois go to show that Capt. J. R. Thomas has got a pretty hard row to hoe in that district. Apathy and lukewarmness appear to characterize the Republicans, although Capt. Thomas is working like a beaver. It is not that the Democratic nominee is a strong man, but that many of the leading Republicans are dissatisfied with Thomas' nomination, and threaten to stay at home on election-day. With a perversity that seems little short of political idiocy considering the condition of parties at this time, the Prohibitionists have put a man in the field, and there is reason to believe that the result of their action will be the election of a Democrat, who, of course, stands on the party platform with all implied therein. Just how the Prohibitionists expect to compass their ends in this manner does not appear, but unless the Republicans wake up during this week, sweep their petty differences out of the way, and work like men for their ticket, they will have themselves to thank if they get a Bourbon Representative.

THE REAL ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The speeches of Gen. Stiles, the well-known Democrat, and of Mr. Storrs, equally well known as a Republican, at the soldiers' mass-meeting on Saturday night struck a chord which will find a responsive echo in the breast of every law-abiding citizen of Chicago. Gen. Stiles aptly characterized the situation when he said that this was not a contest between Democrats and Republicans, but between the orderly people of Cook County and the disorderly and criminal classes, and that it was not a question "whether the Democratic party should control Cook County, but whether the controlling element in one of the most important—if not *the* most important—offices in this county should be wielded by the most disreputable and criminal class of the community." That is the whole question in a nutshell. The people of this county will be called upon on the 7th of November to decide whether the affairs of the county shall pass into the hands not of the Democratic party, but of Mike McDonald and his infamous gang; whether every department of the County Government shall be given up to this leader of the criminal classes as an open field for plunder; whether the criminal classes not alone shall be enabled to evade the laws, but actually to execute them in their own behalf as may best subserve their infamous purposes—these are the questions which are to be decided in this election, and it is time that orderly, and honest, and respectable, and law-abiding men, whether they be Republicans or Democrats, awake to the realization of the danger that menaces them at the hands of Mike McDonald and his man, Carter Harrison. Gen. Stiles, who is so patriotic a citizen that he can rise superior to partisan influences, sounds a warning every man should read and heed when he says:

> The two candidates for Sheriff had been before the community as public officers for a number of years—one as a member of the police force and the other had occupied various positions in the courts. Probably not 50,000 of the half-million people here knew either of them when they saw him. It was probable—nay, it was almost certain—that every pimp, every confidence man, every thief, every gambler who had been in the city forty-eight hours knew the Chief of Police when he put his eye on him. That class of cattle understood their business. It was their business to know him—to know his subordinates and the detectives, and they did. When a man ran for a public office in Cook County who had received, was receiving, and would continue to receive the undivided support of the criminal classes, it was fair to expect that they considered that he would do what he could to protect their interests.

Mr. Storrs emphasized Gen. Stiles' warning in eloquent words, and pointed out the alarming nature of the situation in the following terse statement:

> The chronic lawbreakers of all kinds and degrees, gathered from every portion of the country and every den of the city, had made a compact and solid organization and nominated a ticket which represented their ideas, and which they expected to carry out their wishes. No amount of rhetoric, no splendor of diction, could frustrate this great danger. It was a square hand-to-hand conflict between decency and indecency—a square hand-to-hand life-and-death fight between the violators of the law and those who yielded it ready and honest obedience—a square hand-to-hand conflict between reputable citizenship and criminal and disloyal citizenship.

And now what are the law-abiding people of Cook County going to do about it? Honest and orderly people are in the majority, and if they are so disposed they can crush McDonald, McGarigle, Harrison & Co., and all their disreputable following, and save the County Government, the property interests, and the right of personal protection from the assaults of these wretches. It is a majority which cannot be overcome if it is not divided and does its duty. The question at issue is not a political one. The people of Cook County are not called upon to say whether the Democratic party shall control the county administration or whether the Republican party shall control it, but whether Mike McDonald, as the representative of the gamblers and the hoodlums, ninety-nine out of every hundred of whom support his candidate McGarigle, shall control it. There is no other alternative. It must either be a square surrender or a square fight between honesty and dishonesty, between respect for law and contempt for law, between criminals and respectable men, between the slums of Chicago and the homes of Chicago; and in this struggle the fair name and fame of the city are involved.

To crush out this man McDonald, his apologist Carter Harrison, and all his disreputable following, and to crush them out *now*, will save trouble in the future. If the criminal classes are allowed to get control of the City Government as they did in San Francisco, then vigilance committees will appear here as they did there, and there will be healthy hangings. If respectable Democrats will not assist in defeating these miscreants of McDonald, and they seize the Government, there will be such an uprising in Chicago as will startle the Nation. There is a limit to forbearance, and that limit will be reached when honest and law-abiding citizens are ordered to submit to the rule of the rabble and professional criminals. The voter who fails to do his duty on the 7th of November will not alone be recreant to his political duty, but a traitor to his allegiance to his city when she is in danger. Mr. Carter Harrison, the Mayor of Chicago, stands up and publicly defends Mike McDonald, and the two are working together, partners in an infamous scheme to capture Cook County and despoil it and place the lawless classes in power. Now what answer will Chicago make to this pair of conspirators?

THE FUTURE OF EGYPT.

Prof. Henry Brugsch, the distinguished Egyptologist, who is intimately conversant with Egyptian affairs, and for many years has been curator of the great Boulak Museum at Cairo, has just published an essay on "England in Egypt," in which he contends by arguments that have already made a great impression that European nations ought to be grateful to England for her prompt intervention in behalf of civilization on the Nile, and that England now has the opportunity to restore law and order and secure the welfare of the people. This, he thinks, may easily be done by adopting the following measures: "The dissolution of the useless army and formation of a foreign gendarmerie; the creation of a Central Administration under an English supreme control; the diminution of the number of foreign officials and the reduction of their excessive salaries; the recall of all incompetent civil servants; the radical abolition of the prevailing rank nepotism; the prohibition of all bribery; readiness to redress well founded complaints, and a more speedy procedure in judicial proceedings."

As to the bondholders, Mr. Brugsch very sensibly says they must bear the consequences of their speculative ventures. No European Power has assisted the creditors of Spain or Turkey, and why, he asks, should England trouble herself about the creditors of Egypt? Mr. Brugsch has taken not only a very sensible but a very broad view of the situation. England certainly has the opportunity, if she has the will, to do a great work for civilization. It is in the line of manifest destiny. England, France, Italy, and Spain are certain to be the masters of Northern Africa, and they ought to be, and ought to protect the people against tyranny. The time is fast coming when Spain must take full possession in Morocco, France in Tunis, Italy in Tripoli, and England in Egypt, and these Powers must guarantee them good government in the place of disorder, and develop their resources and bring them under the influences of European civilization. The recent establishment of a protectorate over Tunis by France, which the late Bey assented to and which has been recognized by England, shows that the Powers are moving in some important policy looking to the future condition of Northern Africa, as England would hardly allow France to be the suzerain of Tunis if France had not intimated that England should stand in the same relation to Egypt. So far as Mr. Gladstone is concerned, it cannot be doubted that he is desirous of doing justice to Egypt, and now that he has disposed of the uncomfortable legacy handed down to him by the Tory Administration he will seek to bring order out of chaos, relieve the Egyptians from some of their burdens, and give them the fullest possible measure of freedom.

REPEAL OF THE STATE CONTROL OF RAILWAY RATES.

It is understood that the railway interests of the United States look forward towards aggressive legislation during the coming winter, having for its purpose the abolition of all State laws imposing restrictions and limitations upon railroad tariffs and charges. It is supposed, or at least intimated, that this movement will be made conspicuously in this State. The railroad corporations doing business in Illinois are all wealthy and prosperous. The State of Illinois lies north and south of and is crossed by the great highways running east and west between Lake Michigan and the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The railroad legislation of Illinois is a most serious difficulty in the way of railway combinations and wholesale extortion, and the repeal of such legislation is a matter of such interest to the railway combinations of this country that there will be a general support given to an effort for its repeal.

It is anticipated that at the coming session of the Legislature party lines will be drawn so close and the personal make-up of the Legislature will be so mixed as to present a body eminently susceptible to external influences, and that there will be an unusually wide field for the control and influence of members. It is estimated that outside of a limited number of questions it will be difficult to maintain party discipline, and that where parties are divided on other questions and party responsibility ignored it will be easier to command legislative strength for or against proposed legislation than at ordinary times.

At the last Legislature the proposition to abolish the State Board of Railway Commissioners had a large number of advocates, and the ground taken was that the then inefficient board had so utterly neglected its duties that they had become defenders and protectors of the railways instead of guardians of the public interests.

One objection to the board, or any board, is that it has been a political machine, run and operated not only for the benefit of a party, and exercising an immense political influence through its patronage and through its dealings with the railways, but that this power was exercised always for that faction of the party in office in the Executive Department of the State. In other words, Democrats regarded the State Board as useless for the purpose for which it was organized, but strong as an instrument exercising great political power in behalf of the Republicans; and by Republicans it was regarded as an instrument in the hands of the Executive of the State by which one wing of the party was ignored and crushed and another exercised an undue influence in controlling the policy and the advancement of its own friends.

The result of the action of the Legislature in 1881, by which the old board was retained in office despite the popular protest, was cited as an evidence of the overshadowing power exercised through the patronage of this board, which itself was a mere appendage to the Executive office. It is gravely asserted that it is expected that as a body the Democrats in the coming Legislature will vote to abolish what they regard as a mere partisan agency of the Republicans, and that with this support enough Republicans will be found to unite in repealing the law creating the commission. How far the election of Senator may figure in the negotiations on this subject is a matter that cannot be known until the personal and political character of the majority of the members of the Legislature has been clearly ascertained.

Of course no measure of the revolutionary character of a bill abolishing this Board of Railway Commissioners can be proposed or advocated in the Legislature without attracting the attention of the whole people of the State. There is no act on the statute-book which is so earnestly insisted upon by the general public as that which asserts the power of the State to control and regulate the charges which railroads may impose on transportation and the power to prohibit and punish discrimination and extortion.

If any such combination exist or shall be formed by the railroads to induce the Legislature of Illinois to repeal the Railroad and Warehouse law of this State, we think we may safely say that such combination is destined to be defeated. Instead of there being any indifference on the subject, the sentiment of the country in favor of restraining legislation will be more intense this year and during the year to follow than it has ever been. Not only will the sentiment that the State shall legislate to control and govern the rates of freight on railroads be intensified in Illinois, but it will be renewed and revived in all the States, and the enforcement of that legislation will be demanded in terms which cannot be disregarded. The fact that the railroad management of the country is passing into fewer hands, and that consolidation and combination are fast converting the 110,000 miles of railway into a few systems so closely allied that they may be called one colossal combination, has only aroused the whole country to the danger of being owned and controlled by one corporation.

The necessity of State action for the defense of the people is too obvious to admit of delay. Each State must promptly provide its people with the protection needed to prevent their entire interests being taken possession of by these corporations which now command every highway in the land. The law of Illinois, instead of being repealed, must be strengthened; its weaknesses and defects must be remedied, and the State must supply its people with the safeguards against confiscation which experience has shown can alone restrain the grasping and absorbing greed of these combining consumers of the productions of the country. Instead of meeting a Legislature weak and corrupt enough to yield to the bribery of the railroad combination, this scheme will be opposed by the united voice of the outraged and plundered people of Illinois. Against the unanimity of that voice no Legislature can array itself successfully, and no Governor can defy the public sentiment of the State to the extent of tolerating any legislation to deliver the transportation to and from market to the concentrated discretion of the railway corporations.

The popular feeling of the country has rapidly taken cognizance of the consolidation of the railway corporations, and against this immense accumulation of capital controlling the transportation of the country the Nation will rapidly array itself, and will demand not only of the States, but of Congress, the interposition of legislation controlling and limiting the exactions of railways, and prohibiting to corporations the wholesale confiscations, oppressions, and discriminations practiced by the combinations.

GEN. STILES ON M'GARIGLE.

The speech of Gen. I. N. Stiles at the soldiers' mass-meeting in Music-Hall on Saturday evening is a startling episode of the pending county campaign. Gen. Stiles is not only a veteran soldier, but a veteran Democrat. He declares that he is not a partisan, but this does not alter the fact that he has always been a Democrat of the straightest sect. He evidently realizes that he can no longer be a Democrat and at the same time a good citizen. He realizes the fact that the Democratic party of Cook County, by its late nominations, has driven good citizens from its fold. He realizes that the only way in which order-loving Democrats can achieve a victory is by defeating the nominees of their party.

Gen. Stiles is acquainted with the classes who he declares will support McGarigle under the lead of Mike McDonald. Through the medium of an extensive criminal practice in the courts he has sounded all the depths of their depravity. He is shocked at the thought of placing the keys of the jail in the hands of a man who would owe his election to the Shrievalty to McDonald, the leader and avowed protector of the lawless class in this city. He draws a vivid picture of the horrors of such a situation, and he knows whereof he speaks.

He declares that McGarigle will have the hearty and undivided support of all the criminal classes. He declares that every thief, every highway robber, every murderer, will appeal to McGarigle as Sheriff with the potent prayer: "I voted for you a dozen times in a dozen different names"; or, "I stuffed the ballot-box for you in the Fifth or the Sixth Ward." And back of this appeal will stand Mike McDonald with the demand that the thief, the highway robber, and the murderer shall be released—set free—to become his slave, his tool. Then the jury system may be manipulated to secure the release of scoundrels high and low.

Gen. Stiles declares that under McGarigle the packing of juries will be unlimited; that justice will be turned into a farce. All this proceeds upon the theory that McGarigle is McDonald's man, his creature. Why? Because it is notorious that McGarigle has, as Chief of Police, been McDonald's man, his subservient tool. It is notorious that McDonald has an interest in a large number of gambling-houses, the sole consideration of which is his agreement that they shall not be molested by the police. This is monstrous, infamous! But Gen. Stiles, a veteran Democrat, knows it to be a fact, and he proclaims it aloud to all the people of Chicago, to his fellow-Democrats as well as to Republicans.

Gen. Stiles declines to vote for the candidate of his party. He declares, from long personal acquaintance with Mr. Hanchett, that he is an honest, faithful public servant, fit to be intrusted with the chief executive office of the county. He says, to avert the terrible evil of the proposed rule of the infamous classes, that he will abandon his party affiliations of a lifetime and vote for the candidate of the Republican party, and he advises other Democrats to do likewise.

Gen. Stiles is not obscure. He is as well known as any citizen of Chicago. For years he has been an acknowledged leader in the Democratic party. He is stunned by the action of his party. He sees the yawning gulf of misrule into which it seeks to plunge the city and county, and utters his warning. He walks deliberately into the camp of his political opponents of a lifetime and says: "I will help you to save the good name of this city and county from the disgrace and shame which impends through the action of my old party friends." He speaks from the house-top and calls to his Democratic friends who love good government better than party to rally to the support of the one-armed soldier, Republican though he is, and to defeat McDonald's man, McGarigle.

If Gen. Stiles is right, every decent Democrat who proposes to vote for McGarigle is wrong. If Gen. Stiles is right, it is an offense against political decency to vote for McGarigle.

ALPHONSE DAUDET has an article in the *Century* on Victor Hugo in his old age, which article adds one or two new points to our knowledge of the poet. Nothing is more curious about Hugo than the fact that his writing has been so little affected by the literary influences which have come into play within the past thirty years. The explanation of this is very simple, if Daudet's statement that "he reads nothing" is to be accepted. "No literary work of our day," says the author of the "Naboh," "has ever passed under his eyes," with the exception of the attack upon him by Zola in the *Figaro*. Daudet says: "Worthy people, thinking no harm, write to Victor Hugo, begging a reply, and demanding his opinion of several stout volumes of 500 pages each. Well, I really am not spiteful, but I cannot conceal the satisfaction with which I now shatter their illusions, the joy with which I say to them: 'Write, good friends—send Victor Hugo your volumes; Victor Hugo will not read them—Victor Hugo will not even open your letters.' He has two good watch-dogs, Mme. Drouët and Richard Lesclide—the latter an enthusiast from Bordeaux, whose admiration for the poet made him take the post of secretary. It is Mme. Drouët and Richard Lesclide who read and reply. While they are thus engaged the poet is at leisure to write poetry."

THE correspondent of the London *Telegraph* at Cairo, in a letter intended to be most friendly to Arabi Pasha, who he thinks originally believed himself a divine instrument, and fell into evil hands—those, namely, of Toulba Pasha and M. Ninet—gives a singular account of his personal courage. Unlike the founder of the Egyptian throne and his son Ibrahim, Arabi Pasha is devoid of physical bravery. He could not face shells and bullets, and was compelled, when action was imminent, always to remain in the background and trust to subordinates, who habitually deceived him. Europeans in Alexandria confirm this story, which is supported by the account of Arabi's manifest tremor in the meeting with Tewfik in the great square, when the Khedive had been advised, as Arabi probably knew, to shoot him dead on the spot. The defect is not without precedent among the leaders of men. Louis XIV. never could be induced to face cannon-balls. Dupleix, who so nearly conquered South India, as Macaulay relates, confessed that he could not face cannon, the noise impeding his genius; and Tantia Topée, the most formidable leader in the Indian mutiny, a man with an astonishing power of organization, issued a general order stating openly that he had arranged everything, but was too timid to lead his men.

ONE of the chief diversions of men afflicted with genius of this particular type (stock jobbing) is the desire to issue a lot of paper chromos. Placed at the head of a large wood-pulp paper-mill or an art gallery, their genius might be turned to good account. But it is not the thing at all for a railroad President. If there is not enough actual railroad business for him to do in running one of the wilderness railways, of course he ought to be amused, but the issuing of paper pictures is the one thing that ought to be forbidden him. The investing public, instead of buying the pictures, ought to buy a few packs of dry shingles and let him whittle on them while there is nothing else to do, but not allow any more of this playing with paper. Paper may represent value, but paper is not value; and if the value is not there behind it, the paper lies, and is a fraud. There are dozens of bank cashiers in New York today who are trembling in their boots for fear the genius of a bank examiner may be brought to bear on the securities they are lending money on. In such a case the bank examiner would be apt to light other fires than his own.—*Uncle Rufus.*

BOSTONIANS are listening to lectures illustrated with a zoöpraxiscope. The zoöpraxiscope is the instrument with which instantaneous photographs are taken of animals in motion. It is a common photographic camera in front of an electric exposer. This exposer is provided with panels with holes attached, and which are alternately opened and closed with great rapidity by the electric currents. The whole apparatus consists of twenty-four cameras and exposers, placed twelve inches apart from centre to centre, the whole contrivance being set up parallel to a given track, across which strings run twelve inches apart. Each string is connected with one camera; and, as the animal proceeds along the track, he breaks the strings, each break closing one circuit, and causing one negative to be made. In passing over the twenty-four feet there are twenty-four different pictures taken—each exposure being not more than 1-500th part of a second. The exact position of the animal is thus shown once in every twelve inches of his progress.

THE irritation that exists at Constantinople against England is much keener than is generally known. The success of the English expedition to Egypt was annoying to the Turks, but the feeling caused by that event would have been transient. The Porte is alarmed and angry because it fears that England is about to propose the abolition of the suzerainty of the Sultan over Egypt. The Turkish ruler knows well enough that he has absolutely failed in the duties of a suzerain authority. He has neither protected the country from foreign attack or from internal war, and the suzerainty is politically dead. If it continues to exist, it will only be for the purpose of drawing tribute from Egypt; but this is an arrangement which a man of Mr. Gladstone's views can scarcely be expected to regard with satisfaction. There is, therefore, naturally much alarm and uncertainty at Constantinople.

MR. JENNINGS writes from London to the New York *World* of the mysteries of the stock market:

> A man buys a certain stock at 10; a fortnight later, when the settling day has come around, he sends word to ask the price of his bargain. He is told that it is 9. Another friend goes down to the city that very morning to buy some of the same stock, and to begin with of course he asks the price. He is told that it is 11. He gives the order to buy some at 11, but the broker finds that he cannot get it for less than 11½. Meanwhile the first customer, who wants to sell out, cannot for the life of him get more than 9. The two meet and compare notes, and think it very strange. But their friend the broker assures them that there is nothing whatever strange in or about it, and he explains the whole matter to them, and explains it in such a way that they are more confused and puzzled in their minds about it than ever. All that is certain is that the broker gets fat on the general system, while his clients get lean.

FOR years one of the familiar sights of Cincinnati streets has been an aged beggar by the name of Margaret Parker. No doubt of her utter poverty existed, for scores of benevolent persons had visited her squalid room and found her shivering with cold or eating scraps of loathsome food. One day last week Margaret was told that she must move out of her wretched apartment unless she could pay her rent. That was a manifest impossibility, and a man who had before befriended her hired a wagon and prepared to help her move. In so doing he dropped a dilapidated trunk which burst and disclosed two heavy bags of money, amounting, it is supposed, to $5,000 or $6,000. The old crone, who stood by, turned pale and exclaimed: "What shall I do! People know I've got money now, and I'll be murdered for it."

THE last dog-story is told by a Georgia paper, the *American Republican*. It is to the effect that a family in that town, having a false grate in one of the rooms of the house, placed some red paper behind it to give it the effect of fire. One cold day last winter the house-dog came in from out of doors, and, seeing the paper in the grate, lay down before it to receive the heat as it came from the fire. Feeling no warmth, he raised his head and looked over his shoulder at the grate; feeling no heat, he applied his nose to the grate and smelt of it. It was cold as ice. With his tail curled between his legs the dog trotted out of the room, not even casting a look at the party in the room.

It was only two years ago that Maine was overrun with gold and silver prospectors and speculators. Wildcat mining companies by the score were established, and thousands of dollars spent in the endeavor to squeeze the precious metals from the rocky ribs of the Pine-Tree State. The mines of Sullivan, Cherryfield, Gouldsboro, Tremont, and Bluehill have proved to be total or partial failures. Of the 160 mining companies duly incorporated eighteen months ago, not one has paid a single dividend. The speculators, who have shrewdly feathered their nests at the expense of confiding stockholders, are the only ones who have profited by the boom.

THE opinion of the London press is that the collapse of the Land League fund will probably be followed by the collapse of the Land League party in Parliament. Mr. Patrick Egan has intimated that he will no longer be able to pay the Irish members the sums which they have hitherto been allowed, partly by way of maintenance and partly as payment for their Parliamentary services. This intimation has not of course been received with much satisfaction by the parties concerned, who are particularly anxious to know whether Mr. Egan's own salary is still to be continued.

THE Hon. W. C. DE PAUW, of New Albany, Ind., who proposes to give at once $300,000 to Asbury University, and 45 per cent of his estate after death, on condition that the citizens of that vicinity shall furnish suitable grounds for the institution and subscribe a fund of $150,000, was born in Indiana, of French descent, in 1822. Left a penniless orphan at the age of 16, he has worked his way up to a high rank among the wealthy men of that State. He has been a mill-owner, a merchant, a banker, and a grain-dealer, and is now interested in the manufacture of plate-glass.

A PASSENGER in a Boston street-car pulled a vest-button of the conductor, and was surprised to hear a bell ring. A new device for stealing fares was thus discovered. Bell-punches are used on that line, and the old plan of carrying a small gong in the palm of the hand, to strike when pretending to punch a slip, has become dangerous. So the plan of concealing the gong in the vest and connecting it with a button was invented.

DETROIT *Post:* The New York *Tribune* reporter saw the Langtry aboard-ship before she came ashore, and found her "poised upon shapely and dainty feet that peeped from a kilted skirt of blue serge." Whoever has harbored the impression that the Lily would be found poised upon her head when she reached the land of the Eagle will now dismiss it.

THE New York *Mail* tells of a lady at a wedding-reception who put her card on one of the presents exhibited, destroying the card that was on it, and thus got the credit of being generous, whereas she had not given the bride anything.

WHEN Mr. John Hester, of Walton, Ga., was married, twenty-one years ago, his uncle presented him with a sheep and her two lambs. Now his herd numbers largely over 1,000—all produced from that one sheep.

LAKESIDE MUSINGS.

Another Irish outrage. Fitzgerald won the walking match.

There is now but one distillery in Connecticut. The facilities for leaving the State are first-class, however.

The longest poem ever written is said to be the "Shah Nameh" of Firdusi, an epic narrating the mythical history of Persia. Even absolute monarchies do not seem able to effect some things.

"Colonel," was written before the names of thirty-four guests at a Washington hotel the other day. What part of Kentucky the excursion came from the paper which gives this item does not state.

A Georgia preacher recently warned his congregation that all who attended the circus would be expected to withdraw from the church. Why this pastor should wish to prevent his people from hearing Mr. Talmage preach is not clear.

Judge Bennette, a Democratic candidate for Congressman in North Carolina, says he wouldn't give the nutmeg in his noonday toddy to Christianize the Burmese Empire. The Judge may not be very religious, but his Democracy is beyond question.

My lady's mouth is like a rose;
Is like the little budding rose
Before its crimson leaves unclose;
And sweet her rippling laughter flows.

Her hair is like the light that strays;
Is like the amber light that strays
Through russet corn in summer days
When o'er the gold a zephyr plays.

Her skin is like the drifted snow;
Is like the distant hills of snow,
That take the rosy vesper glow
Ere evening shadows come and go.

But, ah, her heart is like a stone;
Her little heart is cold as stone,
It gives no answer to mine own;
And so I sing and sigh alone.
Alas! her heart is like a stone.
—*Samuel Jones Tilden.*

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Pressing business: Running a cider-mill.

A man gets tight to silence himself, and generally gets a cool figure, and a warm one to lace herself that she can trot to make a fine figure.

A couple were married in a balloon recently. This shows to what a high folly will go.

Advice to grocers when dealing out butter: Enter ye into the straight weigh.

The paper-hanging business is a bad one, for it always sends a man to the wall.

Why is a man ringing a bell for an auction like a church socialist? One makes a noise to get money, and the other makes an oyster get money.

Hasbrouck Heights—"Is it a marriage, sir?"

A Wisconsin man says that, although a Northerner, he has lived ever since his marriage in the State of Jaw-jaw.—*Carl Schurz.*

PERSONALS.

Herr Johann Strauss, the celebrated composer of waltzes and operettas, is about to quit Vienna, to take up his permanent residence in Paris.

Oct. 6 was the 208th anniversary of the establishment of the tobacco monopoly in France. Jean Breton, the first holder of the monopoly, farmed it for the sum of 600,000 livres a year.

At Carlsruhe, in Germany, a usurer, who was known as the "Vampire of Biernaeim," has just been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, a fine of $2,000, and five years' loss of civil rights for extorting $90 and two calves from a peasant in return for an original loan of $15.

A Kansas City man, weight 200, cowhided a small, unmuscular masher from Chicago, after fastening him in a room. The masher had offered the man's daughter a theatre ticket and a new cloak without having gone through any preliminary introduction.

The Duke of Teck has had, according to the *Army and Navy Gazette* letters from Egypt, some rude experiences of campaigning as an officer unattached to some special staff. At first he was left without servants and had to groom his own horse. All accounts agree that his serene highness exhibited great alacrity to serve, and was burning for an opportunity of doing good work.

Mme. Judith Gautier, daughter of the famous French author, Théophile Gautier, has just published a work on Richard Wagner's poetry, in which she gives an account, among other things, of her first meeting with Berlioz. She attended with her father the famous first performance of "Tannhäuser" in Paris, when it was hissed down by the Jockey Club. During an entr'acte they promenaded in the foyer, when a man came and accosted Gautier. "He spoke of the performance with such violent hatred, and such ferocious joy at the unfortunate turn of affairs, that, under the impulse of an involuntary feeling, I took down the sleeve and reserve imposed on me by my age, and exclaimed impertinently, "The way you talk, Monsieur, proves at once that we have to do with a chef d'orchestre, and that you are speaking of a colleague!" "Why, you little rascal, what is the matter with you?" said my father, who wished to scold, but really laughed by himself. "Who was the man?" I asked when he had left. "Hector Berlioz."

FOREIGN NOTES.

The sudden fall of snow has shut up whole bands of tourists in Switzerland. From the Rytfel the guides refused to take the men down, and they had to do the work themselves. From the Rhone Glacier Hotel the exit was even more difficult; and the snowed-up travelers at length hit upon the expedient of using a horse as both guide and road-maker through the snow. The horse sank to his girths at each step, but the party kept close behind him, and followed literally in his footsteps, and so got down to the Grumsel, and so at last safely to the warmer Valley of Meiringen.

Statistics have been published in London showing the seating capacity of each theatre in the metropolis. The one that has the largest is the Britannia, which will seat 2,972; next comes the Standard, 2,878; then Drury-Lane, 2,781; Her Majesty's, 2,444; Covent Garden, 2,280, and the Alhambra, 2,305. Of other well-known houses the capacity is as follows: Sadler's Wells, 1,568; Lyceum, 1,453; Adelphi, 1,367; Savoy, 1,274; Gaiety, 1,243; Haymarket, 1,458; Globe, 942; Vaudeville, 762; Court, 728; Strand, 704; Criterion, 675; Toole's, 657; Prince of Wales', 604. For the forty-one houses the total is 55,326.

Richard Shanahan, Count de Kavanagh, whose death has just been announced, came of an illustrious family which, after the Limerick Convention, attached itself to the fortunes of the House of Hapsburg. The title of Count was conferred in 1766 by Maria Theresa upon John Baptist, Baron of Kavanagh. At one time there were in the army four members of this family of or above the rank of Field-Marshal-Lieutenant. One Kavanagh led a regiment at Blenheim and through the wars of Prince Eugene; a second fell in the very hour when his kinsman, Count Taafe, won a decisive victory under the walls of Belgrade; and a third was Governor of Prague during the Seven Years' War.

Mohammedan religious susceptibilities are being tenderly cared for just now in India. Apart from the arrest and imprisonment of the Salvationists, the authorities have now prohibited the sale of certain fancy dresses which a Madras milliner received from Paris, and on which were printed Arabic verses of the Koran. To prevent them falling into infidel hands, a Mahrie, who happened to hear of the garments, purchased one, and then laid a complaint before the Commissioner of Police, on the ground that the sale of the dress was calculated to hurt the religious feelings of the followers of Mohammed, and also telegraphed to the Governor to the same effect. The police at once took measures to stop the sale of such a sacrilegious costume, and the Governor at once replied that stringent measures would be taken to prevent a repetition of the offense.

WASHINGTON.

Brady and Dorsey Want Their Trial Postponed—The Tariff Commission's Report.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—The star-route people do not think that the second trial of the case against Brady and Dorsey, which is set for December, will be heard until after the pending bribery cases have been concluded, and on this account they are seeking every possible means of delay, hoping that the trial may go over until the spring term, when Judge Wylie will no longer hold the Criminal Court. The prosecuting officers say that the second trial will not be postponed for any such reason. Over 200 subpœnas have already been issued for witnesses on behalf of the Government at that trial.

To the Western Associated Press.

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lieved until the regular assemblage
Congress in December, 1883.
ON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Dr. George M.
ew York, who was one of the signers
tion for a stay of proceedings in the
, which was presented to the Presi-
e last, shortly before the prisoner
has written the following letter to
eneral Brewster:

DISTRICT JAIL, WASHINGTON STREET, NEW YORK,
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our official attention. Very truly,
"GEORGE M. BEARD."

ELLOW-FEVER.

dence Between Officials of d Louisiana on the Subject ding Quarantine—Remark- ease in New Cases at Pensa- Yellow-Fever at Browns'

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.
NS, La., Oct. 29.—Dr. Joseph Jones,
the Board of Health, received yes-
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CCESS OF WHALERS.

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Hidalgo, 1; John Howland, 1;
bbe, 3; Mary and Susan, 1;
R. B. Hunter, 6; Rainbow, 6;
mbourg, 1; Young Phœnix, 2.
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FOREIGN.

Communists Kept Within Bounds at Lyons by the Military.

The Declaration of Martial Law Contingent upon Further Disturbances.

Germans Greatly Disturbed Over General Ignatieff's Presence in France.

Confession of a Bedouin Murderer—Arabi's Trial—Wolseley Invited to Visit the Queen.

Reorganization of the Turkish Army—The Floods in the Tyrol—Servian Ministerial Troubles.

FRANCE.

THE SITUATION AT LYONS.

LYONS, Oct. 29.—Troops occupy the railway and all strategic points in the city. The soldiers are strictly forbidden to hold communication with civilians. The forts dominating Lyons are prepared, at the word of command, to lay any portion of the city in ashes. If further explosions occur the city will be placed under martial law. Threatening letters abound. The Archbishop and the Director of the Post-Office have received such missives. These persons are both carefully guarded. Late Sunday evening the police seized forty kilograms of dynamite.

GEN. IGNATIEFF'S MISSION.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—M. Du Clerc, the Premier of the French Republic, being urged to the step by Gen. Ignatieff and Grand Duke Vladimeir, has agreed to approve an extension of the extradition treaty which now exists between the Governments of France and Russia. The fears that Gen. Ignatieff's mission hither has a deeper meaning are, according to reports received from Germany, growing into conviction. Nothing has yet transpired, or at least been given to the public, which serves to confirm that notion.

FRENCH ANARCHISTS IN SWITZERLAND.

M. Du Clerc has made representations to Dr. Kern, the Embassador here of the Swiss Government, touching the recent action of the Anarchist Societies of Geneva and Lausanne. He has also called attention to the excitement prevailing in France at the present time, and to the danger of allowing the disturbing element to find a home in so convenient a spot for their operations. The Cabinet at Berne have promised to make inquiry into the facts, but state candidly that they consider the reports for the most part exaggerations of truth. Their idea and information is that these are neither particularly vicious nor numerous enough to be dangerous.

THE SALE OF DYNAMITE TO BE PROHIBITED.

The Government has found it necessary to prevent the sale of dynamite, and to that end has prepared a decree prohibiting the sale or manufacture of that explosive. This measure will be presented for action in the Assembly at an early day. It is called forth by the recent diabolical plots that, but for timely discovery, might have done great damage to property and life.

THE STRIKING CABINETMAKERS.

The striking or locked-out cabinetmakers have submitted fresh proposals to the masterworkmen, who will reply Tuesday.

A DUEL.

Prince Murat and Jacques Abbattucci fought a duel. Prince Murat was cut on the forearm.

THE SAHARA DESERT.

At a meeting of the Topographical Society held today receipts were reported for the creation of an internal sea in the great Desert of Sahara.

A THEATRICAL SENSATION.

There is a great sensation in the theatrical circles of this city occasioned by an article in the *Figaro* said to have been written by M. Mirabeau, the well-known critic. This article states that actors and actresses of Paris were much better fitted for the galleys than for honors and decorations. A deputation of leading actors waited upon the editor of *Figaro*, and demanded an apology, which was inserted in that paper, but the artists are not at all satisfied, and trouble is anticipated. M. Dalma, husband of Sarah Bernhardt, has already challenged M. Mirabeau to fight a duel, and Mlle. Bernhardt also insists that her son Maurice shall send a challenge to M. Mirabeau.

GAMBETTA.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Apprehensions are increasing that M. Gambetta is profiting by the late Socialist movement in order to obtain power.

FRENCH DISARMAMENT.

Liberal journals of this city are discussing the question of France giving an example of European disarmament.

EGYPT.

ARABI'S TRIAL.

CAIRO, Oct. 30.—Ismael Eyoub, who has been engaged by the Government to conduct the trial against Arabi Pasha, has sent to Arabi's counsel here a copy of all the documents in the case or bearing on it. The first examination has been made by the commission, and results in an intimation that the charges are based on a process which is now finished, and that no more evidence will be taken.

PROF. PALMER'S MURDER.

One of the captured Bedouins, the man who had in his possession when taken the English cicarone, has made a confession to his keeper, who is an Englishman, that Prof. Palmer and Capts. Gill and Charrington were murdered by the party with whom he was connected. He refuses to give the details of the affair, but it is evident from his reticence that the murders were as diabolical and causeless as previous reports have maintained, and that he fears that vengeance will be swifter and more terrible if it is discovered that unusual cruelty was practiced.

THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY NECESSITIES.

Ismael Eyoub has submitted a report to the Ministers in which he tells them it will be necessary to have 20,000 more troops, and that provision will have to be made for them, if the military necessities of the country and its future security are to be adequately provided for. They will be chiefly used now in the suppression of the insurrection in the Soudan. An American officer, with full knowledge of the country about the Soudan, takes different ground. He thinks 2,000 well-officered troops will be sufficient.

OFF FOR HOME.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 29.—The Duke of Connaught and Strathern, third son of Queen Victoria, with the Royal Guard, in command, has embarked from this place, and sails straight for England.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

An excursion party, including the Duke of Connaught, which visited Aboukir and Rosetta yesterday, discovered, a mile above Rosetta, a very strong fort, the existence of which was previously unknown. The fort was armed with Krupp and Armstrong guns, and contains a magazine, all intact. A detachment of marines will be sent to dismount the guns and blow up the fort.

THE SULTAN AND THE KHEDIVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.—A number of powerful Beduins, who have strong influence with the Sultan, are presenting to him reasons for reconciliation with the Khedive, and urging that status quo be agreed on if the Khedive will promise to join the Porte in its demand for the speedy withdrawal of the English army of occupation from Egyptian soil.

THE BRITISH ELUDGED BY A GERMAN.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Capt. Hagenow, General of the staff of the German army, who was dispatched to Egypt to watch the late campaign, has made his report. Capt. Hagenow eulogizes the tactics of the British army in a most complimentary manner.

GREAT BRITAIN.

GEN. WOLSELEY AND THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Queen, who is now staying at Balmoral, has asked Gen. Sir Garnet Wolseley to visit her at that place. Gen. Wolseley will at once proceed thither.

DAVITT TALKS TO THE SCOTCHMEN.

Davitt, in a speech at Aberdeen, urged Scotch farmers to demand a reduction of rents. He said they should claim the right to have an independent tribunal to arbitrate between them and the landlords. He thought it possible to have conceded to Scotland the right granted Ireland.

A BURNING CAR.

A Pullman palace sleeping-car on an express train between here and Glasgow caught fire this morning and was soon a mass of flames, from which passengers barely escaped, the train being slowed up just in time. Conductor Arthur, of Aberdeen, who was running the car, was burned to death.

SEVERE GALES.

Gales again prevail in England. On the east and south coasts they have resulted disastrously to shipping, and many small vessels have been seen to flounder in the Gulf of Panama.

TURKEY.

REORGANIZATION OF THE MILITARY FORCES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.—The Sultan has approved of the plan elaborated by a board of German army officers for reorganizing his forces.

THE KURDISH INSURRECTION.

It is regarded as a question of some doubt whether Sheik Obeidullah will retire from Mosul. The Russians give him encouragement to remain. Kourdstan is to furnish him with military instructions.

THE GERMAN PLAN.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The board composed of leading officers of the German army, to whom was referred the subject, have elaborated a scheme to reorganize the Ottoman forces.

AUSTRIA.

THE FLOODS.

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—The Cabinet Council discussed measures of relief in view of the renewed floods in Tyrol. The Governor of Tyrol attended. It is believed the damage will reach 15,000,000 florins.

Railways have been stopped, houses carried away, and in a few instances lives have been lost.

The bridge on Wildbad Gaste, in the road, was swept away. The cemetery at Brunech is flooded, the graves laid open, and coffins carried away. The Town of Lienz was completely inundated. The rivers Poe, Adige, Tagliamento, and Brenta overflowed and inundated the country. The distress in the flooded districts of the Tyrol and Corinthia is beyond description. People are taking to flight, destitute of everything. The inhabitants of some of the smaller towns talk of emigrating to America.

ITALY.

THE ELECTIONS.

ROME, Oct. 29.—The elections of members to the first reform Parliament of Italy are proceeding quietly today. It is not anticipated that there will be any great changes in the composition of the Chamber. In many cases, at least, it is known present members will be returned.

RAINS.

In North Italy rain has been falling incessantly for some time past, and the condition of the rivers begins to be menacing to crops, towns, and property in general.

SERVIA.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

BELGRADE, Oct. 29.—The Servian Ministry have resigned. They give as a reason for the step that King Milan expresses dissatisfaction with the measures they have taken to discover the authors of the plot which resulted in an attempt to assassinate him. The King at once notified his Ministers that their resignations would not be accepted, showing thereby his confidence in their honesty and fidelity of purpose. A dozen arrests have been made of people suspected of complicity in the affair.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

A BUDGET OF NEWS.

HONOLULU, Oct. 29.—The British bark Niagara was wrecked at the entrance of Honolulu harbor. Eleven hundred tons of wheat were lost.

United States Minister Daggett, by invitation of Gov. Dononis, will make an excursion through the country.

The Planters' Company have made arrangements, conjointly with the Government, to introduce large numbers of immigrants. Five thousand Japanese are expected within twelve months; also 2,000 Portuguese and 1,000 Germans. The Government pays the passage of women and children.

Premier Gibson has just issued a proclamation that the coronation of the King and Queen will take place Feb. 12. The receipts of customs for the year reach $500,000. Exports for the year reach over $7,000,000 in value. The incoming sugar crop is now estimated at 150,000,000 pounds.

ROUMANIA.

OPENING OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 29.—The Chamber of Deputies was opened by a speech from the throne, delivered in person by King Charles I., of Roumania. He says the Government is in an excellent financial condition. Its position among nations is becoming more enviable, and it is peacefully accomplishing a development of its internal resources, and thereby becoming an element in the order, progress and general movement of European civilization, which is characteristic of the age.

SPAIN.

SERRANO'S PROGRAM.

MADRID, Oct. 29.—Serrano's program has received the signatures of twenty-one leading politicians, including, however, only two Republicans—viz.: Becerra and Rios. Old Republicans offered to support Serrano, but refused to accept the monarchical program.

ARREST OF WORKMEN.

There have been a number of arrests of workmen at Valencia charged with inciting others to strike.

SOUTH AMERICA.

THE NEW CABLE.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 29.—The cable between Callao and Mallendo is being repaired. Communication by telegraph is now open direct between Valparaiso and points in the United States and all intermediate stations on the west coast of South America, making a saving of some fifteen hours in time between Valparaiso, the United States, and Europe, as compared with the old route via Fernambuco and Lisbon.

INDIA.

RETURNING TROOPS.

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.—The Indian contingent of troops lately operating in Egypt met with a most enthusiastic reception on their arrival. Great crowds of people gathered to receive them. Later they were entertained at a banquet.

SWITZERLAND.

DESTRUCTION OF A VILLAGE.

BERNE, Oct. 29.—The Village of Grindelwald, thirty-five miles west of this city, was almost entirely destroyed by a hurricane.

SHIPWRECK.

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS DROWNED.

TEXEL, Oct. 29.—The steamer Grief, of Panama, from Japan for Bremen, stranded off Zuiderbaaks. Twenty-two persons were drowned.

BY MAIL.

NEW MOHAMMEDAN ERA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—Mussulmans are just now on the tiptoe of expectation, knowing that an important event affecting Islam is to very strong fort, the existence of which was previously unknown. The fort was armed with Krupp and Armstrong guns, and contains a magazine, all intact. A detachment of marines will be sent to dismount the guns and blow up the fort.

take place in a few days. About the 24th of this month the Mohammedan world will enter upon a new century. The Egyptian question, affairs of the Redjas, and other important State questions are all put into the back ground, while the Sultan's almost undivided attention is given to astrologers and other "wise men of the East," who are busily engaged at the palace in studying the stars and other signs in the heavens which may enable them to unravel mystery. According to an ancient prophecy, a new Prophet may be expected about that date, who is supposed to raise Mohammedan power to a position of splendor unequaled even in its most palmy days. The mystery which these wise men are to penetrate is to find out upon whom this enviable position is to devolve. At one time Yildiz entertained the idea that possibly Arabi Pasha might be the chosen one, but subsequent events having disposed of that theory, Abdul Hamid does not despair of being himself recognized as the great man. Everything was working smoothly at Yildiz—the astrologers and necromancers were all but on the point of solving the mysteries attached to the forthcoming anniversary—when a present reached the Sultan from the very learned Sheikh of Mecca, which completely upset all calculations. The gift consists of a couple of pigeons and a sword, and these are supposed to have direct relation to the important event. Matters there became even more complicated by the appearance of the comet, and this last has cast all the prognostications of the wise men into utter confusion.

FALL OF THE ANGELS.

London News, Oct. 16.

On Saturday night Carl Rosa's opera company produced Gounod's Faust at Birmingham, Mme. Marie Rôze taking the part of *Marguerite*. The theatre was well filled in every part, and until the last act everything went smoothly. In the last scene, where the great effect should have been produced of ascending angels, the mechanical arrangements of the scenery proved defective, and caused one of the most alarming and sensational incidents which has ever taken place on the Birmingham stage. At the time when Mme. Marie Rôze, as *Marguerite*, was supposed to be ascending ethereal regions, accompanied by angels, owing to some mechanical accident the "angels" fell, breaking their wings and causing the utmost consternation throughout the house. Some of the angels, who fell about twelve feet, screamed, and two or three of them complained that they had been hurt. The opera was brought to a close in a scene of great excitement.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—When the new tariff dues of the Suez Canal were established some four years ago the company undertook to spend 1,000,000 francs per annum during thirty years in improvements of a nature to facilitate the transit of vessels through the canal. This engagement was adhered to during three years; but the rapid growth of the traffic and the knowledge that unless serious improvements were made the canal, which in some places is not more than fifty mètres wide (instead of 100 mètres, as stipulated in the concession), would prove insufficient for the traffic induced M. de Lesseps to demand of the shareholders assembled in their general meeting last year an authorization to expend at once, or when the Board might think fit, all or any part of the 27,000,000 still unspent, and which they had consented to lay out in the next twenty-seven years, on widening the canal, creating sidings for vessels, or otherwise facilitating the passage of vessels. The authorization was given unanimously; but events in Egypt have somewhat interfered with the carrying out of the project. The question as to how the money can be most advantageously laid out has, however, been studied by the company's chief engineer in Egypt, who has just been summoned to Paris to attend a sort of council which is to decide the question. The fact that this council, which is to be held in November, is to be composed of two or three French members of the Board of Directors and the representatives of the English Government, Sir Rivers Wilson, Col. Stokes, and Mr. Standen, would seem to prove that the company is very desirous of conciliating British interests with those of their shareholders.

ARABI ON HIS DEFENSE.

The London *News'* correspondent sends a further account of the statements made by Arabi in his defense. These statements consist mainly of testimony given in court, his party of words spoken in interviews with a friend, which Arabi wishes to be made known to the public. As regards the defense of Alexandria, Arabi declares that he acted under the orders of the Khedive, who, with Dervisch Pasha, presided over and approved the decision of the council; and that the resistance was begun on the English taking the first initiative. He says that the Khedive ordered him to defend the forts when the Admiral replied with an hour and a half's grace to the council's proposal that the demand for the surrender of the three forts should be first telegraphed to the Porte. "When I indicated," he says, "the fatal dilemma, he (the Khedive) retorted, 'What is the use of your army if you cannot protect the country?'" With the intention to obey orders he proceeded to the Rosetta Gate, where the population was utterly demoralized by fear of the renewal of the attack. He stopped the pillagers and partly reformed a thousand troops, but the rapid preparation of the fleet caused a panic. The army rallied at Kafr Dowar, where the fortifications were commenced, but presently came the Khedive's message that the war was over, and subsequently his flight and dismissal. He accepted it, but the National Council at Cairo directed him to continue his defense and voted some money. The Judges declared that the Khedive was not entitled to obedience, as only obeyed orders of the Government for the time being [said Arabi], and no General with a sense of patriotism would have done otherwise." Arabi, it is stated, frankly admits that he never expected to be long able to resist the invasion, but thought he could probably do so long enough to convince England that the rebellion was a true National movement and win her sympathy. He says he did not calculate upon such rapidity of action. He says that he surrendered to the English "in full confidence of the usual treatment of military prisoners of war"; and he maintains that he is an English, not an Egyptian, prisoner, and demands the assistance of an English lawyer. The other prisoners generally concur in this statement.

A FIEND'S WORK.

Diabolical Attempt to Murder a Whole Family in Philadelphia—A Bomb Thrown into a Room and Explodes—Miraculous Escape of the Intended Victims.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 29.—One of the most ingenious and fiendish attempts at wholesale murder, and which miscarried by the merest accident, was perpetrated Friday night upon August Gockel, a tailor, aged 36 years, who occupies the front of No. 1005 Nectarine street with his wife and an 18-months-old child, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Christina Youngheim. The house is a three-story brick building, and on the second floor Gockel has his tailor-shop. On the table Gockel was seated, with his legs crossed in tailor-fashion, sewing a pair of trousers, a few minutes before 10 o'clock Friday night when suddenly and without even the presentiment of a sound a heavy object, apparently hurled with great force, crashed through a pane of glass in the window back of him, struck the coal-oil lamp above his head, and dropped to the floor. The lamp was shattered into a dozen pieces and the oil poured over the tailor's face and hands as it was spilled from the vessel. The force of the object drove the lamp-top and its burning wick far from the oil, and the lamp was extinguished. Gockel, horror-stricken and wondering, thought at first that it was a rock, but while he was wiping the perspiration from his face his attention was attracted to the extreme corner of the room by a hissing sound, and a little bit of glittering flame which spat sparks. It was apparently eating its way along the carpet. Gockel was about the act of approaching and inspecting it, when a terrible explosion shook the house, and the tailor was lifted from his feet and prostrated on the floor. At the same time the air of the room was filled with flying glass, shot, burning paper, pieces of lead, iron tops, bolts and rivets, and over all there was a smell of gunpowder. Gockel's wife, who was in the passageway when the crash at the window occurred, slammed the door and rushed downstairs. The explosion which followed almost immediately brought her mother and herself to the room, and when they opened the door a bright light flashed up, and it was found that the floor was on fire. Gockel, being only slightly stunned, threw a piece of cloth which he had been shrinking over the fire, and in a very short time extinguished it. He soon discovered that the object which he had innocently supposed to be a brick or a rock was an improvised infernal machine in the form of a bomb. He picked up the scattered fragments of the dangerous missile, which consisted of about six inches of malleable lead used for the manufacture of pipe, half a dozen pieces of "canal" black glass (the crude material employed in bottles), two or three broken bolts, taps, bars, and rivets of iron, scraps of burnt paper, and several dozen gun-shot. These all lay strewn about the floor, and examination disclosed that when the bomb had exploded its contents had scattered in all directions, striking the walls, the furniture, and the ceiling, and dropping harmlessly to the floor. The walls bore a dozen scars and the furniture was battered. Special John H. Hoffman and Officer Kean investigated the case, and their inquiry resulted yesterday morning in the arrest of Casper Youngheim, 50 years old, the husband of Mrs. Gockel's mother, as the perpetrator of the crime.

A FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN BOYS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 29.—A boyish quarrel and a fight, out of which will come a probable homicide, occurred yesterday afternoon in West Cleveland about 1:30. George Thompson, 13 years, with three companions, was playing on some lumber-piles by the side of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad, near what is known as Chestnut Ridge, when another crowd of boys came along. One of them, Fred Hofel, 14 years old, asked Georgie for some tobacco. He received a saucy answer, retorted in kind, stones were thrown, and Hofel's party were getting the worst of it when he drew a long-bladed German pocketknife and stabbed young Thompson twice in the right breast and in the left arm. The former wounds will probably cause the little fellow's death. At 10 o'clock tonight he was still unconscious from the loss of blood, as yet unstanched. The wound in the breast is between the fourth and fifth ribs, going down and penetrating the tissues. The Hofel boy has not yet been arrested, having decamped. The police are after him.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP NEWS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Arrived, the steamer City of Berlin, from Liverpool; the Heimdal, from Havre.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Arrived, the Scandinavian, from Glasgow.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—Arrived, the Sarmatian, from Montreal.

A FATAL FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—A fire this morning in Oakland destroyed a small residence and burned to death a Chinese domestic. The fire originated by reason of the explosion of a can of coal-oil in the hands of the Celestial.

Henry Papenhausen, Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family, and find it an excellent remedy for dyspepsia."

NEW YORK.

The Investigating Committee Make a Report Regarding the Irish Skirmishing Fund.

A Well-Known Mendicant Arrested by the Police as a Suspicious Person.

Death of Charles A. Whitney, a Prominent Southern Steamship and Railroad Man.

THE SKIRMISHING FUND.

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The investigation committee submitted a report to the meeting of the Irish skirmishing fund subscribers today. Alluding to the allegation made by the skirmishers that the sum of $117 had been charged against the fund for a telegram sent to Sir Vernon Harcourt when the said telegram had cost only $14, the committee have Trustee John Devoy the benefit of his personal statement that he paid for the telegram out of his own pocket, without retracting its previous allegation, however. The committee then made various charges, and asked Mr. Devoy to deny them publicly if he could. It charged that Trustee Carroll got $800 from the fund without giving any consideration therefor; that ex-Trustee Luby received $50 for doing nothing more than to write paragraphs; that Trustee Bourke got $50 for doing the same thing; and that Trustee Devoy received $1,000 for no consideration at all. The committee, after calling attention to the fact that

THE CHARGES "STILL REMAIN TO BE EXPLAINED,"

offered to cease the investigation if the Trustees would hand over the money remaining in their hands to persons "who will use it for the purposes for which it has been subscribed." The language of the report following this proposition is: "We will make no inquiries as to what was done with the missing portion of the fund, but will cease right off."

The committee warned the Trustees that if they did not come forward and surrender the funds remaining in their possession the investigation should go on. Chairman Cromlen and Secretary Dwyer charged that the Trustees had used money given them for skirmishing purposes in the skirmishers' efforts to overthrow Ireland. Both men said that if Mr. Devoy or anybody else contradicted this charge they could and would prove its truthfulness.

A MONOMANIAC.

A WELL-KNOWN CHARACTER ARRESTED AS A SUSPICIOUS PERSON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Patrick J. Carew Lackensteen, who wore a dirty red fez, was detained today at the Mercer street station-house on the charge that he was a suspicious person. Lackensteen is well-known as a book-peddler and mendicant in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities. He is 28 years old. He admits that he begs, but he lays claim to the title of lecturer. He was born at Allahabad, near Calcutta, and was baptized as a Catholic. His family are well known and rich. He came to America eight years ago with a small amount of money, and a year later married a young American lady, who is dead. He receives occasionally small remittances from India. He became a book-canvasser when his family found that he was a confirmed drunkard, and ceased to send him money until his passion for drink was conquered. Recently Lackensteen has obtained a notoriety by his permitting it to leak out that

HE IS A MONOMANIAC,

and that he has a mission. He appears to be intent on preaching a new Messiah, and abolishing Christianity and Masonry. He gave out last week that today he would take possession of the Rev. Dr. W. Paxton's pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church, No. 54 Fifth avenue, and preach. Dr. Paxton instructed the sexton of the church and an officer of the Fifteenth Precinct to prevent him from disturbing the congregation. Lackensteen went to the church this morning at the hour that the service begins, and when he persisted in his endeavor to enter the church the officer arrested him. Surgeons who examined him at the station said they could not conscientiously pronounce him insane. It is believed that he simply desired to gain notoriety by his strange manner of attempting to take possession of this pulpit and preach his peculiar doctrines.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF CHARLES A. WHITNEY, OF NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Charles A. Whitney, agent of the Morgan Line steamships and Railroad, died here this morning. He was executor of the estate of Charles Morgan, and one of the wealthiest men in the South. Whitney was to have sailed for Europe in the steamer Britannic Saturday, but before the vessel sailed he was stricken with paralysis and removed to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he died today, aged 57. For some years past Whitney was President of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and Sanitary Association. He was a son-in-law of the late Charles Morgan, of this city, and controlled the interests of the Morgan estate in the South, including railroads and steamers.

ITEMS.

ELECTRIC CLOCKS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A company was incorporated at Albany last week for the manufacture, use, lease, and sale of instruments for the indication of time by telegraph. This company purposes to place central clocks in different parts of the city, which will be carefully regulated and frequently compared with some standard timepiece. Synchronized dial-plates connected with these clocks will be furnished. Important enterprises in time-telegraphy are on foot, and will shortly be made public.

OSCAR WILDE.

It appears that the interviewers are not to have it all their own way with Mr. Oscar Wilde. In his most little speech at the Lotos Club dinner last night Mr. Wilde observed that he had been deeply impressed by the high imaginative powers of the average American reporter, and that he had more than once been interviewed by enterprising journalists, "whose ideas of painting had been evidently derived from the specimens in the stationers' shop windows, their ideas of sculpture from the figures in front of the tobacconists' shops, and their ideas of architecture from the local jail."

PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—President Arthur remained at home all day. His brother, Maj. William Arthur, dined with him tonight.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES.

Services commemorating the consecration of four Bishops fifty years ago were held tonight at St. Paul's Church. The Bishops consecrated were the Revs. Charles Pettit McIlvaine, of Ohio; John Henry Hopkins, of Vermont; George W. Doane, of New Jersey; and Benjamin Bosworth, of Kentucky. The last named is the sole survivor, but was not present.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

John Street Methodist Episcopal Church celebrated its 114th anniversary today.

THE CHINESE MUST GO.

The police have arrested a number of the "short tail" gang who have been forcing money from the Chinese laundrymen at the point of a pistol.

BOLD BURGLARS.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Mass., Oct. 28.—Clark's drug-store, in Blair's Block, was broken into last night, the safe blown open, and $150 taken. While at their work the robbers were surprised by the clerk, John McEvoy, but got outside the door. In pursuit pistols were used, and McEvoy received a wound in the abdomen. The burglars took the early east-bound train, and when it reached Charlton compelled the train-hands, by a display of revolvers, to stop the train, and they escaped.

THE PHILADELPHIA EXPLOSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—Sharpenburg & Keeper, who superintended the display of fireworks of Tuesday night, when the disastrous explosion occurred by which eight persons were killed, have been held to await the action of the District-Attorney.

EIGHT PEOPLE POISONED.

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 28.—Eight colored people were poisoned today on the Wallace plantation, Bossier Parish, by mistaking arsenic for yeast powder and using it in their bread. All were very sick at last accounts.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 28.—William McDonald, another victim of the recent railroad casualty, died this morning.

IMMIGRATION INTO CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 28.—Immigration by rail for the week was 956, mostly from New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois. The Immigration Association is rapidly completing its arrangements for settling the newcomers on Government lands. The Buffalo syndicate has purchased a large tract of valuable redwood timber land in Humboldt County.

OFFICIAL IRREGULARITY.

The Sensation Over the Reported Official Irregularities of Quartermaster-General Harbison, of the Connecticut Militia.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 29.—The sensation created by the report of official irregularities by Quartermaster-General Harbison continues. The first authoritative account of the affair is given in a statement furnished tonight to the New Haven *Palladium* and Hartford *Courant* by Gov. Bigelow. Gov. Bigelow says that his first intimation of irregularities in Mr. Harbison's money accounts was from Col. Fox, Assistant Adjutant-General, in December last. The next day Gov. Bigelow received a letter from Lieut.-Gov. Bulkely requesting an interview at Hartford, as he had been informed that there was a deficiency of $5,000 in Gen. Harbison's account. Gov. Bigelow went to Hartford and had an interview with Gen. Harbison, who produced his account-book and his official bank-book, both of which were found correct, but in the latter was a fresh entry of about the amount claimed to have been taken made by check of the business firm of which Mr. Harbison is a member. Gov. Bigelow called attention to this, and expressed his disapproval. However, as there was no deficit, the Governor decided to take no action. Later that day the Governor consulted with Lieut.-Gov. Bulkeley, on whose recommendation Harbison had received his appointment, and Mr. Bulkeley suggested an immediate demand for Harbison's resignation, at least for his irregularities in mixing up his personal and official bank accounts. Gov. Bigelow, after hearing appeals from Harbison's friends and receiving from him solemn assurances that nothing of the kind should occur again, decided to take no action. Continuing, Gov. Bigelow writes: "I am surprised that any attempt should be made to create political capital out of this affair. Now, as far as Lieut.-Gov. Bulkeley is concerned, his skirts are as clear as they well could be. If there was any mistake in the matter the mistake was mine, and mine alone. I could not discharge Gen. Harbison without making known the facts to the public, and I felt that it would be a cruelty to do so unless it was absolutely necessary, as the State had not lost a dollar and was not likely to do so." The above statement is valuable as a campaign document for Mr. Bulkeley, who is the Republican candidate for Governor. It shows that he was not inclined to overlook Gen. Harbison's course, and it was upon his recommendation that Gen. Harbison was appointed on the Governor's staff. It is probable that the Governor will have a staff appointment to make at an early day.

AUTUMNAL "ROUND-UP."

Which Shows that the Northwestern Empire is the Coming Cattle-Producing Region of the Country.

St. Paul Pioneer-Press, Oct. 28.

The cattle trade of the Northwest is beginning to assume noteworthy proportions. Present figures go to prove the prediction often made during the past year or two, that within the present decade Montana will rank first among the cattle-producing regions of America. The championship of the plains of Texas is being rapidly wrested by the valleys of Montana

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AURORA.

Ball Corset Company—Water-Works—Bridges—Political—Items.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 28.—An enthusiastic mass-meeting was held Thursday evening at the opera-house to consider the feasibility of offering financial inducement to secure the removal from Chicago to Aurora of the Ball corset factory. Mr. Florsheim stated that within a year the factory had grown from a dozen hands to 325, the number at present employed, and that it was the company's intention to remove the Aurora and erect a four-story factory 60x120 feet. A committee was appointed consisting of one from each ward to raise $5,000 and procure a site. There is little doubt of the success of the committee. This enterprise promises to be one of the largest yet secured during the present boom, and its speedy growth to 1,000 hands is predicted.

Quite a canvass has been made during the present week of the water-works matter. The popular opinion is now settled that water-works are needed and imperative. It is also determined that the enterprise shall not be given to foreign capitalists, but opinion is divided as to the propriety of the city undertaking their construction. A misapprehension is in the minds of many that, providing the city does the building, all citizens will be taxed, including the non-users. The fact is, that the non-user will not be taxed for himself nor for the city's use, nor for the construction of the works, inasmuch as the water receipts will provide the running expenses and a sinking fund. The matter is steadily taking shape.

Considerable doubt clouds the action of the town meeting to be held on Tuesday in reference to the bridge question. The $100,000 in the treasury so burns that its speedily expenditure is to be a matter of relief. A compromise to gratify all parties is likely to prove successful. The plan is to remove the present box street bridge to some convenient point down the river, erect in its place a broad general stone bridge, suitable for the approach to the public buildings; then construct a third bridge at New York street. This accommodates all parties by giving three transits over the river.

The present week has wrought no perceptible change in political affairs. The Temperance party are doing their full work for Walker, but are laboring under considerable embarrassment. Hawley and Hiatt are doing good work over the district and planning a successful campaign.

A delightful entertainment was furnished by Miss Gertie Waterhouse and her pupils on Friday evening. Her own productions exhibited remarkable advance in elocutionary rendition since her former appearance, and predict for her a high success in her profession. Miss Belle Gene Adkins executed her parts most admirably, and is deserving of merited praise. A growing interest in the art of elocution is succeeding the art craze.

The Street-Car Company held a meeting of stockholders on Saturday night and increased its capital stock to $40,000.

Mr. Richard Corbett has reopened the roller-skating rink which was the popular amusement last season. Under his careful supervision it will furnish the entertainment for the winter.

The dramatic event of the season is to be the Milu-Burleigh company in "Hamlet" on Monday and "Othello" on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hattie Burton has returned to San Francisco.

ROCKFORD.

The Terrible Fate of George Woodruff at Joliet—The Building Boom—Other Items.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 28.—The sad news of the terrible fate that ended Mr. George Woodruff's life at Joliet on Thursday night was received here with much regret. Mr. Woodruff was here last week visiting his brother, the Hon. Gilbert Woodruff, President of the Rockford National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and daughter, Mrs. Keith, together with Mrs. Dean, a sister of the deceased, have gone to Joliet to render the stricken family all the assistance possible.

The great building boom that has visited this place the last year is subsiding somewhat, owing to the approaching wet weather. Although there have been a good many hundred houses erected there is still room and men for more. The extension made by the street-car company has been the means of improving much outlying property. The early spring will undoubtedly witness the same activity that has characterized the last season.

The remains of Willard R. Taylor, son of the Hon. H. W. Taylor, arrived from Chicago on Sunday last, and were buried in the West Side Cemetery on Monday. The Rev. F. P. Woodbury preached the sermon.

The Rev. C. R. Lathrop, pastor of the State Street Baptist Church, gave his second annual reception to his congregation at his residence on Thursday evening.

During the last few weeks the weather has been uncommonly fine, affording farmers an excellent time to harvest the corn crop. The nights are very cold and frosty. A large quantity of apples and potatoes are brought to market daily.

The new brick school-house in Woodruff's Addition is well under way, and will certainly be a much-needed improvement.

An effort is now being made by some of our citizens to organize a new farmers' insurance company to be known as the "Farmers' of Rockford." This, it is understood, is the outgrowth of the Cedar Rapids Company being requested to abandon Illinois work. The Cedar Rapids will leave the State Nov. 1. It is hardly probable that the new company will start, owing to the necessary im-bill work that a new company has to go through.

The Cooperative Furniture Company has recently increased its capital stock $25,000.

Miss Mary Anderson appeared at the opera-house on Monday night before a very large audience, as *Parthenia* in "Ingomar." Rockford has seen many fine actors and actresses, but Miss Anderson we believe must stand at the head. She was greeted with a $500 house.

Ald. B. R. Waldo is going to California in a short time to spend the winter owing to the feeble condition of his health.

The new sewer on Church street is progressing finely. Much complaint is being made in regard to the manner of assessment to pay for the same.

PROHIBITION.

Close of the Session of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union at Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28.—The closing session of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union lost none of its interest and few of its delegates today. A vast amount of business was transacted with ability and dispatch. Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

We rejoice in the day that gives recognition to our prohibition principles by political partisans, and will endeavor to influence the best men in all communities to commit themselves to that party by whatever name called that shall give to them the best embodiment of the prohibition principle, and will most surely protect our homes.

The report of the Publishing Committee offered a plan for the consolidation of *Our Union* and the *Signal*, brought on a long discussion and elicited some able discussion.

A great many of the church pulpits will be filled by members of the convention. Some go to the Mammoth Cave, while the most will return on Monday to their homes.

Her Sweet Smile Haunts Me Still.

I had not seen her for twenty years. Now she was a well-preserved matron with the same sweet smile on her face and a set of splendid teeth, thanks to Sozodont. Her daurhters call her blessed because she brought them up properly.

BUSINESS.

The Produce Markets Unsettled, with the Trading Mostly Local—Hogs Strong.

Grain Weakened with Large Receipts, but Closed Firm—Corn Moving Out Freely.

FINANCIAL.
NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Governments were irregular.

Railroad bonds were dull generally, and somewhat lower.

State securities were quiet.

Money 3@4. Private mercantile paper 6@8.

Sterling exchange, bankers' bills steady at 481¾. Sterling exchange, demand, 485¼.

The following were the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today, with amount of sales during the day:

Description.	Sales.	1st	High	Low	Last Oct28	Last Oct27
Alton & T. H.	600	45¾	45¾	44¾	44¾	46
Do pref.	100	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	
Bur., Pit. & W.	400	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼	
Canada Southern	25,250	70½	71¾	70¼	71¼	70¾
Central Pacific	1,700	91	91	90¾	90¾	91¾
Chicago & Alton	200	142	142	142	141¾	
C., B. & Q.	1,700	133¾	133¾	132¾	132¾	133¼
C., C. C. & I.	700	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	86
Ches. & Ohio	200	27	27¼	27	27¼	
Do 1st pref.	200	37	37¼	37	37½	
Col. Coal & Iron	300	40	40	40	40	
Denver & Rio G.	23,850	34¾	35¾	33¾	35¾	34¾
Del. & Hudson	910	113¾	113¾	112¾	113¾	113¾
Del., Lack. & W.	16,850	137¾	137¾	135¾	136¾	137¼
Erie	10,450	40¾	40¾	39¾	40¾	40¾
Do pref.	500	90¾	90¾	89¾	90¾	90¾
East Tenn. & Ga.	5,375	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¾	19¾
East Tenn., pref.	1,600	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Evansville & T. H.	600	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	
Fort Worth & Den.	500	7	7	7	7	
Houston & Texas	200	81	81	81	81	82
L. S. & W.	700	41	41¾	40¾	40¾	41¾
Illinois Central	2,400	147¾	147¾	146¾	146¾	148¾
Jersey Central	14,400	72¾	73	71¾	71¾	73
Kansas & Texas	1,100	35¾	35¾	35	35¼	35¾
Lake Erie & W.	1,500	35¾	36	35¾	35¾	35¾
Lake Shore	46,500	116¾	116¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
Louis. & Nash.	35,450	54¼	54¾	53¾	54¼	54¾
Michigan Central	2,910	103	103¼	102	102¼	105
M., L. S. & W. pref.	100	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	
Minn. & St. Louis	950	30¾	31	30¾	30¾	31¾
Do pref.	200	71	71	71	71	72¾
Morris & Essex	1,850	135	135	135	135	
Nassau Pacific	3,300	106	106¾	105¾	106	106
Mutual Union Tel.	600	25¾	25¾	25	25	25¾
Nash. & Chatt.	1,000	50¾	50¾	50¾	51	51
New York Central	900	134	134	133¾	134	134¾
N. Y., C. & St. L.	3,815	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Do pref.	8,410	31¾	32¼	31¾	32	32
Norfolk & W. pref.	1,050	57¾	57¾	57	57¾	57¾
Northern Pacific	2,810	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Do pref.	4,300	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Northwestern	3,000	145¾	145¾	144¾	145¾	145¾
Do pref.	200	165	165	165	165	165¾
Ohio & Mississ.	1,400	17¾	17¾	16¾	16¾	17
Ontario & Western	100	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Pa. & N. Ca.	40	153	153	153	153	
Oregon Trans. Co.	2,700	87	87¾	86¾	86¾	87¾
Pacific Mail	4,000	50¾	50¾	50¼	50¼	50¾
Pullman P. C. Co.	200	125¾	126¼	125¾	125¾	126¼
Peoria, D. & E.	600	20	20¼	20	20¼	20¾
Reading	2,700	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Rich. & Dan. Term.	1,100	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Rich. & Petersburg	1,150	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Rock Island	2,400	122¾	122¾	122	122¼	122
St. L. & San F.	100	38	38	38	38	38
Do pref.	200	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	
St. Paul	3,550	110¾	110¾	109¾	109¾	110
Do pref.	1,650	127¾	127¾	126¾	126¾	126¾
St. Paul & Omaha	35,050	49¾	50	48	49¾	49¾
Do pref.	2,500	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	108
St. Louis, I. M. & M.	1,300	106	106¼	105¾	106	106
Texas Pacific	11,225	42	42¾	41¾	41¾	42¾
Union Pacific	15,850	107¾	108¼	107¾	108¼	107¾
Wash. Cen. pref.	1,000	37¾	38¼	37¾	37¾	37¾
Do pref.	24,100	58¾	59¾	57¾	57¾	58¾
Western Union	6,075	88	88¼	87¾	87¾	88
Memphis & Char.	2,100	53¾	53¾	53	53¼	

BANK STATEMENT.

Loans, increase...$1,557,200 Deposits, decrease...$1,405,400
Specie, decrease... 1,625,300 Circulation, decr'e 15,100
Legal tenders, dec. 1,792,200 Reserve, increase. 1,130,850

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

3s	102¼	4s	119¾
5s	103	Pacific 6s of 1895	129
6s	104¾		

STATE SECURITIES.

Louisiana consols	63¾	Tennessee 6s, new	49
Missouri 6s	101½	Virginia 6s	40
St. Joseph	100	Virginia 6s, consols	56
Tennessee 6s, old	49	Virginia 6s, defd.	12

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	138	United States	67
American	91¼	Fargo	129

BONDS.

Central Pacific firsts	114½	Central Arizona	¼
Erie seconds	103¾	Consolsol	¼
Lehigh & Wilkes	100	Homestake	17
St. P. & S. C. firsts	109½	Little Rocks	17
Tex. Pac. land grants	69¾	Ontario	36
Tex. Pac. R. G.	81¾	Quicksilver	9
Union Pacific firsts	119½	Quicksilver pf.	42
U. P. land grants	110	Mariposa	41
U. P. s. funds, asked	117¾	Silver Cliff	¾
U. P. L. & M.	93	Standard	12
Do preferred	57½	Standard	5¾
Western Union	87	Sutro	¾
Carbon	1¾		

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 28—5 p. m.—Consols, 102 3-16.
Railroad securities—Illinois Central, 52¾; Pennsylvania Central, 66; Erie, 42¾; seconds, 21¾; Erie, 17¾.
PARIS, Oct. 28.—Rentes, 80f 40c.

COMMERCIAL.

The leading produce markets were less active on Saturday, and moved together more harmoniously than the recent rule. There was a general advance early, led by hogs and corn, then a loss of the point gained, and a firmer feeling towards the close.

The following table shows the range of the day on the leading classes of trade in provisions and grain; also the latest (regular) buyers' price for round lots yesterday, compared with the previous day. A star (*) indicates that sellers asked more than 2½c in provisions or ½c in grain above the figures bid:

MESS PORK—PER BBL.

	Closed Friday.	Range Saturday.	Closed Saturday.
Spot	$22.50	$22.00 @22.50	$22.00
October	19.40	19.40 @19.50	*19.40
November	19.45	19.37½@19.60	*19.45
Year	18.67½	18.62 @18.70	18.65
January	18.87½	18.75 @18.90	18.82½
February	18.70	18.75@18.90	18.70
March	18.80	18.82½@18.95	18.92½

LARD—PER 100 LBS.

Spot	$11.20	$11.12½@11.35	$11.12½
October	*11.20	11.35@11.37½	11.32½
November	11.30	11.37½@11.45	11.40
Year	11.11	11.12½@11.22½	*11.15
January	11.12½	11.10 @11.22½	*11.15
February	11.15	11.12½@11.27½	11.15
March	11.25	11.17½@11.30	11.22½
May	11.35	11.30 @11.40	11.32½

MESS—BOXED 25 CENTS MORE THAN LOOSE.

Short ribs, loose	*$14.80	$..... @15.00	$15.00
Do October	*14.80	..... @15.00	15.00
Do November	11.15	11.12½@11.15	11.10
Do year	*10.00	..... @10.05	10.05
Do January	9.75	..... @ 9.80	9.80
Do February	9.75	9.75 @ 9.77½	9.77½

WHEAT.

No. 2 red, spot	96	95 @ 95¾	95¾
No. 3 red	94	93 @ 94	94
Rejected winter	88	87 @ 88	88¼
No. 2 spring	93	92¾@ 93¾	93¾
No. 3 spring	89½	89 @ 89½	89½
Regular, October	93	92¾@ 93¾	93¾
Regular, November	93¾	93 @ 93¾	93¾
Regular, December	94	93¾@ 94	93¾
Regular, year	93	92¾@ 93¾	93¾
Regular, May	101¾	$1.00¾@1.01¾	$1.01¼

CORN.

No. 2 spot	68	67½@ 68¼	68
High mixed	68¼	67½@ 68¼	68¼
Rejected	67	66¾@ 67	66¾
October	68	67¼@ 68¼	68
November	67	66¾@ 67¼	67¼
Year	61¾	61¼@ 61¾	61¾
January	54¾	54¼@ 54¾	54¾
May	50¾	50¼@ 50¾	50

OATS.

No. 2 white	36¾	36 @ 36¾	36¾
No. 2 mixed	34½	34½@ 34¾	34¾
Rejected	31	31 @ 31	31
October	34	31½@ 34½	34¼
November	33¾	33½@ 33¾	33¾
Year	30¾	30¼@ 30¾	30¾
May	29¾	29¼@ 29¾	29¾

RYE.

No. 2	57	57 @ 57¾	57
Rejected	54	..... @ 55½	55
October	54	..... @ 55½	55
November	*57½	..... @ 57½	57½
December	*59½	..... @ 59½	59½
Year	57	..... @ 57	57

BARLEY.

No. 2, spot	82	82 @ 82	82
No. 3, spot	66	66 @ 66	66
No. 3, November	57	56 @ 56	56
No. 4, spot	40	..... @ 40	40

The following were the receipts and shipments of leading articles of produce in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and for the corresponding time a year ago:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS. 1882.	RECEIPTS. 1881.	SHIPMENTS. 1882.	SHIPMENTS. 1881.
Flour, bris	25,113	17,807	12,309	17,636
Wheat, bu	127,000	36,822	40,381	20,946
Corn, bu	351,000	201,670	34,716	525,300
Oats, bu	121,240	49,119	100,245	68,494
Rye, bu	18,194	8,841	6,125	6,236
Barley, bu	54,700	34,905	43,631	19,842
Grass seed, lbs	214,342	106,344	101,070	420,815
Flaxseed, lbs	1,365,640	744,630	673,960	1,301,250
Broom-corn, lbs	334,000	220,000	117,855	57,922
Cured meats, lbs	367,750	1,056,331	1,691,110	2,583,502
Lard, lbs	364	1,200	1,426,104	561,300
Beef, bris	58,980	19,160	27,200	73,695
Butter, lbs	29,200	294,100	127,410	192,176
Live hogs, No	9,475	17,225	1,131	3,176
Cattle, No	7,508	6,351	6,377	3,000
Sheep, No	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,000
Hides, lbs	303,452	227,530	341,964	158,050
Wool, lbs	30,220	86,535	186,572	119,297
Potatoes, bu	17,574	31,504	6,577	16,163
Coal, tons	15,210	10,400	2,528	2,966
Hay, tons	80	90	22	130
Lumber, m ft	30,042	5,000	4,188	4,144
Shingles, m	12,785	1,305	106	880
Salt, bris	5,000	1,792	3,862	2,230

The following grain was inspected into store in this city Saturday morning: 54 cars red wheat, 69 cars lower grades winter, 106 cars Nos. and 2 spring, 67 cars low grades (296 wheat); 242 cars and 56,300 bu No. 2 corn, 92 cars high mixed, 54 cars and 8,600 bu rejected (383 cars and 64,900 bu corn); 84 cars and 7,000 bu No. 2 oats, 66 cars low grades (150 oats); 24 cars Nos. 1 and 2 rye, 15 cars and 700 bu low grades; 4 cars No. 2 barley, 53 cars No. 3 do, 24 cars low grades (81 barley). Total (952 cars) about 620,000 bu. Inspected out: 42,221 bu wheat, 19,483 bu corn, 15,443 bu oats, 2,543 bu barley.

The following table shows the gross shipments of provisions from Chicago for periods named:

Week ending Oct. 28, 1882..	Pork, bris.	Lard, lbs.	Meats, lbs.
	1,170	6,893,303	1,383,372
Same week, 1881	10,625	5,354,625	12,536,984
Since Nov. 1, 1881	427,000	236,705,149	641,773,320
Same time, 1880-'81	315,187	272,170,000	530,648,125

The following is a comparative summary of aggregate exports from the United States from Nov. 1 to Oct. 21:

	1881-'2.	1880-'1.	Inc. or Dec. %
Pork, lbs	47,165,000	8,292,600	11,130,000
Bacon, lbs	351,371,701	602,231,234	304,865,533
Lard, lbs	238,705,530	317,715,963	78,960,433
Total	643,260,231	1,068,228,127	394,923,466

The exports from the seven Atlantic ports for the week ending Oct. 21 include the following:

To—	Flour, bris.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.
United Kingdom	105,811	884,312	80,331
Continent	1,917	666,262	
South and Cen. America	11,528	4,488	2,228
West Indies	19,546		3,806
British colonies	16,580		4,500
Other countries	1,489	23,768	1,000
Total	156,871	1,637,900	101,765

The above were shipped from the different ports as follows:

From—	Flour, bris.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.
New York	140,926	755,900	74,130
Boston	3,000	95,000	1,742
Portland	100		
Montreal	10,842	172,998	21,873
Philadelphia		123,722	
Baltimore	3,877	262,996	4,000
New Orleans	740	227,376	
Total	156,375	1,637,900	101,745
Previous week	170,134	1,932,502	186,797
Two weeks ago	167,904	3,498,927	237,247
Corresponding week 1881	197,126	2,416,814	1,167,785

The Paris *Bulletin des Halles* estimates the world's average wheat production at 1,782,448,000 bu, against production for 1882 at 1,796,296,000 bu; also the requirements of importing countries in 1882-'83 at 219,568,000 bu, and the surplus of exporting countries from crop of 1882 at 262,232,000 bu.

The preliminary crop returns of the United States Agricultural Department, October, 1882, compared with final reports of the same department for 1881 and 1880, and the census returns for the crop of 1879, in bu:

	1882, bu.	1881, bu.	1880, bu.	1879, bu.
Wheat	520,000,000	380,280,000	498,549,868	459,479,346
Corn	1,650,000,000	1,194,916,000	1,717,434,543	1,754,861,535
Oats	490,000,000	416,491,000	417,983,390	407,858,849
Barley	45,000,000	41,011,000	43,565,304	41,156,445
Rye	20,000,000	20,704,000	24,540,925	19,883,305
Buckwheat	12,000,000	9,480,000	14,017,550	11,817,277
Total	2,737,000,000	2,063,023,450	2,718,199,401	2,697,982,456

The monthly exports from the principal Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States have been:

	1882.		1881.	
	Flour, bris.	Wheat, bu.	Flour, bris.	Wheat, bu.
July	467,479	10,484,546	556,051	9,273,079
August	476,115	20,871,297	588,876	14,376,081
September	821,010	11,150,149	1,088,099	10,787,305
Total	1,764,604	42,504,992	1,633,162	34,621,436
Flour to bu		8,805,718		7,349,229
Grand total, bu		57,305,704		41,970,725

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	1882, 3 mos.	1881, 3 mos.
Corn, bu	346,400	269,128	625,597	1,240,125	21,580,974
Oats, bu	20,174	30,300	46,121	96,497	345,086
Barley, bu	11,836	28,135	123,100	163,131	25,747
Rye, bu	73,959	66,537	114,491	254,987	88,352
Corn-meal, bris	22,581	19,550	21,422	63,553	38,852

The Winnipeg *Sun* foots up the new buildings in that place erected in 1882 at about $5,000,000. The citizens of that enterprising place have moved in a matter of organizing a $10,000 exchange, with a capital of $20,000, in shares of $50 each. Winnipeg sends out about seventy commercial travelers, and they, too, have organized for mutual confidence concerning the rebates which people of that useful class too often encounter. The (Winnipeg) *Commercial*, just started as a weekly, makes a first-class appearance. Its total number of miles makes a large increase in the facilities for storing grain at that point.

PROVISIONS AND BREADSTUFFS.
SALES.

FLOUR—On 'Change, 415 bris and 1,540 sacks spring, partly at $4.30@5.87½; 500 bris and 1,030 sacks spring, on p. t.; 600 sacks low grades at $3.00@3.25; 210 bris rye flour on p. t.; 70 bbl at 4.62½ bris.

OTHER MILLSTUFFS—On 'Change, 8 cars bran at $15.00 on track and $15.00@15.50 on board; 3 cars middlings at $15.00 on track and $14.00@17.25 free on board; 2 cars shorts at $15.50@14.00 free on board; 3 cars screenings at $12.00@15.00 for barley and $20.00 for wheat.

WINTER WHEAT—On 'Change, 68 cars and 15,000 bu No. 2 red at 90@93½c; 22 cars No. 3 at 95c; 11 cars rejected at 84½c; 8 cars by sample at 94½c for No. 3 and 86c for rejected on track; 1 car do at 70c for no grade free on board. Total about 70,000 bu.

SPRING WHEAT—On 'Change, 66 cars and 5,000 bu No. 2 at 92@93¾c; 19 cars No. 3 at 89¼c; 22 cars by sample at 89@93c for regular grade; 2 cars No. 4 at 80c on track; 1 car do at 83c for No. 3 free on board; also 1 car No. 2 hard at $1.04 in store. Total about 50,000 bu.

CORN—On 'Change, 112 cars and 5,000 bu No. 2 at 67¼@68c; 72 cars and 11,000 bu high mixed at 67¾@68¼c; 32 cars rejected at 66¾@c; 16 cars by sample at 68¼c for No. 2 and 67¾c for No. 3; 2 cars No. 2 white at 68c for new cars on track; 19 cars do at 68@68¼c for rejected; 2 cars do for high mixed and 68c for No. 2 white free on board. Total about 156,000 bu.

OATS—On 'Change, 23 cars No. 2 at 34½@34¾c; 1 car rejected at 31c; 19 cars by sample at 33c for rejected and 35@35½c for No. 2; and 36@36¼c for No. 2 white on track; 84 cars do at 34@35c for rejected mixed and 36@36½c for rejected white; 30@35c for No. 2; and 36@36c for No. 2 white free on board. Total about 94,000 bu.

RYE—On 'Change, 15 cars No. 2 at 57@57½c; 1 car rejected at 55c; 6 cars by sample at 56c for rejected on track; 3 cars do at 56c for rejected and 58@59c for No. 2 free on board. Total, 14,000 bu.

BARLEY—On 'Change, 3 cars No. 2 at 82c; 19 cars No. 3 at 66c; 3 cars by sample at 45@51½c for No. 4, 49@51c for No. 3, and 57@57½c for No. 3 on track; 3 cars do at 61c or No. 3 and 56c for No. 4 free on board; 1 car at 70c for No. 2 deadened. Total about 31,000 bu.

MESS PORK—On 'Change, 500 bris spot at $22.00@22.50, the former for new; 25,750 bris at November at $19.37½@19.60; 750 bris seller the year at $18.00@18.70; 12,500 bris seller January at $18.75@18.87½; 6,750 bris seller February at $18.75@18.90; 2,500 bris seller March at $18.82½@18.95; 4,500 bris seller May at $19.00@19.05. Total, 58,000 bris.

LARD—On 'Change, 500 tcs spot at $11.32½@11.35; 1,250 tcs seller October at $11.37½@11.40; 16,000 tcs seller November at $11.37½@11.45; 3,000 tcs seller December at $11.15@11.17½; 750 tcs seller the year at $11.12½@11.15; 13,250 tcs seller January at $11.10@11.22½; 2,250 tcs seller February at $11.12½@11.22½; 4,500 tcs seller March at $11.17½@11.30; 500 tcs seller April at $11.25; 4,250 tcs seller May at $11.30@11.40. Total, 48,750 tcs.

MEATS—On 'Change, 150,000 lbs short ribs seller October at $11.25; 50,000 lbs seller November at $11.15; 50,000 lbs seller January at 60.50 50,000 lbs seller May at 59.95@; 2,000 pcs green hams, 12-lb average at 9½c; destination not given. 100,000 lbs shoulders seller December at 6¾c loose; 500 boxes Cumberlands (Friday) 20 lb average at 10c seller January; 500 boxes long and short clears at 11.15 for December and $10.20 for January (both Friday).

GENERAL MARKETS.

BUTTER—Prices are weak. Aside from a moderate local demand there is very little inquiry, prices being too high for shippers. The market is at least 1c lower than at the beginning of the week, and it looks as though further concessions would have to be made before buyers will take hold with any freedom.

Creamery, fancy.....27@28 Common grades.....20@22
Do, fair to choice.....20@25 Packing stock.....15@17
Dairy, choice.....20@23 Interior.....12@15
Dairy, fair to good.....21@22 Grease.....4@5

CHEESE—A good local demand exists and the market remains firm for full creams and slightly skimmed goods. Low grades are dull and heavy.

Young America.....13¾@14 Skims.....8@12½
Full cream, Cheddar, September.....12 @12½
Full cream, flat, September.....12¾@13
Full cream, prime, November.....11 @11½
Cheddar, slightly skimmed.....9 @9½
Flat, slightly skimmed.....10 @10½
Skim, common to fair.....3 @ 7
Low grades.....2 @ 4

COAL—Prices of hard coal were advanced 75c per ton, as follows:

Anthracite, egg	$ 7.50	Piedmont	$ 6.00
Do, range and nut	7.75	Indiana block	5.00
Do, stove	7.00@7.25	Illinois	3.75@4.00
Baltimore & Ohio	6.00	Minonk	4.00

BUILDING MATERIAL—Active and firm:

Common white lime	$ 0.90		$ 0.90
Indiana pressed brick	18.00		18.00
Milwaukee pressed brick	21.00		21.00
Philadelphia face brick	40.00		45.00
Lime, per bbl	1.00		1.00
Hair, per bu	31		31
Louisville cement, per bbl	1.45	@	1.50
English Portland cement			4.35
White sand, per bbl			1.05
Michigan stucco, per bbl			2.10
New York stucco, per bbl			2.00

COOPERAGE—Was in moderate demand at $1.00@1.02½ for pork bris and $1.10@1.20 for lard tierces.

EGGS—Were steady at 24@25c per doz.

FISH—The market continues fairly active, and prices were firm throughout the list:

Whitefish, per ¼-bbl	$		5.75
Whitefish, family, per ½-bbl			4.00
Trouts, No. 1, per ¼-bbl			3.50
Mackerel—Extra No. 1 shore, ¼-bbl			14.50
Mackerel—No. 1 shore, ¼-bbl	10.00	@	10.50
Mackerel—No. 1 bay, ¼-bbl	7.00	@	7.50
Mackerel—No. 2 shore, ¼-bbl	6.50	@	7.00
Mackerel—No. 2 bay, ¼-bbl	5.00	@	5.50
Mackerel—Medium family			3.75
Codfish—George's, per 100 lbs, new	7.25	@	7.50
Codfish—Grand Bank, per 100 lbs			6.50
Codfish—Dressed			9½
Herring—Labrador split, bris	8.00	@	8.25
Herring—per lb for new			6½
Herring—Holland, per keg, new	1.00	@	1.10
Herring—Scaled, per box			20
Halibut, smoked			14
California salmon, bris			19.00
California salmon, ½-bri	10.00	@	10.50

FRUITS AND NUTS—There was only moderate activity in this branch of trade. The demand, as heretofore, was mostly confined to such quantities as are required for current trade. The following are jobbers' prices:

FOREIGN.

Dates	$	@	7
Prunes, Turkish			7½
Raisins, layers, new	2.40	@	2.45
Raisins, London layers, new	2.75	@	2.80
Raisins, Valencia	5.50	@	6.00
Raisins, loose Muscatel	2.50	@	2.55
Currants, new		@	6½
Citron		@	16

DOMESTIC.

Apples, Alden	16	@	16½
Apples, evaporated, boxes	14	@	15
Apples, sliced	7½	@	8
Apples, Eastern, quarters	6	@	6½
Apples, Southern, new	5	@	5½
Peaches, unpared, halves	8½	@

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Effie Ellsler, the actress, is at the Grand Pacific.

Prof. William Walton, Boston, and W. C. McComber, Salt Lake City, are at the Tremont.

Sir Morton Crewley, the Wyoming cattle king, was at the Leland yesterday on his way to England.

George P. Benjamin, New York; Dr. Dewart, Toronto; and John Church Jr., Cincinnati, are at the Leland.

Daniel Webster Hitchcock, General Western Passenger Agent Union Pacific Railway, San Francisco, is at the Palmer.

Edward Cooper, No. 130 Milwaukee avenue, and Matilda Lang, No. 509 Hubbard street, were brought to the jail yesterday as insane.

Dr. J. C. Rhodes, Stillwater; F. C. Kellogg, Rochester, N. Y.; Arthur Woods, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albroof, Philadelphia; and F. H. Orcutt, Council Bluffs, are at the Sherman.

"Eli Perkins," New York; E. P. Bartlett, Marietta, O.; W. S. Newhall, San Francisco; Josiah Jewett, Buffalo; Capt. Pixley and Mr. and Mrs. Bridges Webb, London, England, are at the Palmer.

Thomas Kanna, of 2129 Butterfield street, while drunk last night had a row with his wife and struck her on the side of the head with a glass, making a serious wound. He was locked up at the Twenty-second Street Station.

William Smith, residing at No. 537 Warren avenue, who had been missing for a week, turned up yesterday afternoon in J. Suth's saloon on East Madison street, where he had a fit. He was taken home by the Central Patrol.

Charles Francis Adams Jr., Boston; D. D. S. Brown, Rochester *Democrat*; Isaac M. Cate, Baltimore; William Kennedy and John Campbell, Dumfries, Scotland; David Craven, Bradford, England; T. Hamada, Kobe, Japan; George J. Ackers, Paso del Norte, Mexico, are at the Grand Pacific.

Louis Berrie, a Western Union messenger-boy, was arrested by Officer Dewald, of West Chicago Avenue Station, yesterday charged with the theft of a watch from Mrs. Moke, of No. 13 Lessing street. The theft is supposed to have been committed while the boy was awaiting an answer to a telegram he had taken to the house.

The Cigarmakers' Union, No. 14, met yesterday afternoon and adopted a resolution agreeing to make election-day a holiday, and also calling upon the members to volunteer to peddle the tickets of the Labor party candidates for the Legislature. Speeches were made by Richard Powers, A. R. Parsons, and others in the interest of the several candidates of the party.

The Teamowners' Union at their meeting yesterday afternoon at No. 2525 South Halsted street made arrangements for a grand ball next Monday night, Nov. 6, in West Twelfth Street Turner-Hall, for which they expect to sell over 2,000 tickets. The money raised will be added to their benevolent fund for the assistance of the less fortunate members through the winter, when there is or no work to be had.

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Thomas Connell, of No. 2628 Dashiel street, while in a drunken condition called at the house of a friend named Cahill at No. 3415 Auburn street, and was given a place to lie down. Yesterday morning Mrs. Cahill went into the room to awaken him, and discovered that he was dead. The body was removed to his late home, where he leaves a wife and one child. The Coroner was notified.

Saturday night on going home from a political meeting Mr. William J. Frawley, of No. 257 Campbell avenue, took with him a young man named William Kelley. During the night, it is alleged, Kelley sneaked into Mr. Frawley's bedroom and stole $117 from his pants pocket. Kelley was arrested yesterday morning in a barbershop at the corner of Centre avenue and Van Buren street, and was locked up at the West Madison Street Station. He had no money in his possession. He is charged with larceny, and will be taken into court this morning.

Mrs. John Keeley may well believe hereafter that Providence is on her side. Yesterday evening, while on Desplaines street near Adams, she was unexpectedly met by her husband from whom she has been se parated for some time, who immediately began to abuse her. Hot words passed between them, and he would have struck her had she not fled. She ran to the rear of No. 194 South Desplaines street, where Keeley attempted to follow her, but in his efforts to overtake her he slipped, fell, and fractured his left leg below the knee. He was taken to the County Hospital by the Union street patrol.

Col. Parker, of Boston, has been tendered the Principalship of the Cook County Normal School, 46 fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Prof. D. S. Wentworth, and he has been to Englewood looking over the field. It is said that he has named the conditions upon which he will accept, but they are said to involve a larger outlay of money than the Board of Education is likely to sanction. Prof. Parker desires to place the school upon such a footing that it will soon be recognized as the leading educational institution of its class in the Northwest. There is some anxiety among the present teachers in regard to the outcome of the appointment. No immediate action by the Board of Education is anticipated, and the school may run along to the close of the year without any change being made.

SERMON TO THE INTER-SEMINARY ALLIANCE.

The Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., preached a sermon yesterday afternoon before the members of the American Inter-Seminary Alliance in Christ Reformed Episcopal Church, corner of Michigan avenue and Twenty-fourth street. His subject was, "Personal Consecration the Work of the Holy Spirit." He said that man dedicates, but God only consecrates. Consecration is the inpouring of the Holy Spirit, enabling man to devote himself to a Christian life. The Spirit comes to him and awakens in him the consciousness that he has been called to teach the Gospel. The disciples were given as instances of persons who were consecrated by the power of the Holy Ghost. Young men about to enter the mission field should remember that their task was no easy one, and they should be full of the Spirit before they decided to leave their homes for foreign lands. The profession of the ministry was unlike that of the law or medicine, because the latter called for no special gift of consecration, while for the former it was the primal step. The inner work of the Spirit is the real measure of consecration, and his student-hearers, he said, should be thoroughly consecrated for the work of the Gospel ministry.

AMUSEMENTS.

German Drama at McVicker's.

Collmer, Isenstein and Wurster's German Dramatic Company appeared last evening in "Die Harfenschule" (The Manual of the Harp) by A. C. Brachvogel, the celebrated author of "Narcisse." The play has not before been produced in this city, although it is fully as good as "Narcisse," and which it resembles in many respects, and it is probable that for this reason it is not oftener produced. *Beaumarchais*, a poor author, is about the same sort of character as *Narcisse*, and is as stronely drawn.

The play was performed in a most excellent manner, and although nearly all the parts were in good hands, especially the female rôles, yet the great success of the performance was principally due to the brilliant acting of Mr. L'Hame, upon whose shoulders all the heavy work rested. It was the most powerful acting Mr. L'Hame has done in this city. All the other parts were well done. Of the ladies Miss Wagner as *Beaumarchais'* wife *Susanne* distinguished herself most. This talented young lady has taken the place of Miss Fiebach with the German company, and she fills the position in a manner that gives general satisfaction. Misses Trautman and Behringer as the two French Princesses looked lovely, and the little they had to do was done in a most creditable manner. Mr. Weib as the aristocratic chamberlain of the Princess, and Mr. Engel as *Basyl*, and Miss Waldan as *Diane de Vendatour* also distinguished themselves.

THE HAZARD WILL CASE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 29.—The jury in the famous Hazard will case failed to agree. The estate is valued at about half a million. The will directs the wife shall have no portion of his personal property, but only her dower in his real estate. The greater portion of the property was bequeated to Newport Hospital in trust. The will is contested by the widow and others on the ground that the testator was of unsound mind and possessed of delusions concerning his property and kindred.

THREATENING GREAT BRITAIN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—Several parties in this city who are known to be prominent sympathizers with the Irish people have received copies of a circular which has been sent to all the Irish societies in this country. It is gotten out by a number of New York Irish sympathizers, who style themselves the "United Irish Revolutionary Council of the Celtian Brotherhood," "The Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood," "The United Irishmen," and the "Advanced Nationalists." Among other matters the circular states as follows:

"For the destruction of Irish cabins we mean to give her (England) the destruction of factories and castles. If England's soldiers protect men in demolishing Irish hearthstones and uprooting Irish homesteads Irishmen shall wrap her seaports in flames and sink her ships to the perdition that awaits her as a nation. We recognize the fact that this is a war of extermination that England has now inaugurated, and if so we are free to use every means within our grasp. To our American friends we would say we have the authority of John Quincy Adams for the political utterance that 'All measures are just when it is liberty that deals the deadly blow.'"

In conclusion the circular states that all friends desiring to assist in the work can communicate with "Maj. P. N. Horgan, New York City," in the strictest confidence.

BARBER-SHOP TALK.

A Tonsorial Artist Chats About His Business and the People with Whom He Deals—Shaving Abroad.

"Brush! There you are, sir, pay the cashier, please. Next!" Thus spake a "tonsorial artist" in a down-town barber-shop, and as he removed the huge apron from the person of the irascible-looking gentleman whose face had just been shaved, and with a bow handed him a check for 15 cents, a TRIBUNE reporter, who chanced to be next, seated himself and dropped his head back upon the rest at the top of the chair.

"It's queer how different people are about being shaved," remarked the artist as he encircled the reporter's neck with a towel, tucking it in snugly all around. "Now that man who just got up is about as cranky a chap as I've had in the chair for a long time. I knew he was from Detroit as soon as I set to work on him."

"How did you know?"

"Easy enough," replied the barber laying the creamy lather on with the softest of brushes. "Easy enough. I knew by the cut of his clothes and the way he acted while I was shaving him. Detroit men are, as a rule, cranky in the chair. So are men from Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Milwaukee. New-Yorkers, Bostonians, and business-men here are good subjects—nice, easy, good natured, and all that. But some of the men from the places I have mentioned are awful hard on us. We hate to have 'em sit down, and always try to avoid 'em if possible."

"What do they kick about?"

"Oh, everything. The brush is too stiff, the blades are dull, we bear on too hard or too light, the oil isn't good, the rum is 'off,' the cosmetic don't suit, and all such stuff, that's all in their minds. Now, I had a fellow in my chair once who was about the worst crank I ever saw. You'll remember him I guess. He was the fellow who got thumped by one of the guests of the hotel for sending a note to his wife. Well, he was one of Chris' regulars, and no one but Chris ever shaved him. One day he came in when there were two ahead of him waiting for Chris, and he sent him over to me. When he sat down he eyed me and asked me how long it would take me to cut his hair. 'About twenty minutes,' says I. 'Will it?' says he, 'it'll take you just forty, and don't you forget it.' Then he said he guessed he wouldn't have it cut, and wanted a shave. As soon as I began to lather him he yelled, 'Say! what are you lathering me with, a paint-brush?' I said I wouldn't be liable to use a paint-brush, and he kept still for a little while. When I put the razor on him he jumped away and said I was skinning him. I happened to know that the razor was in good shape for I had fixed it up myself and he was the first to come to me. I put it down though and took up another. That, he declared, was worse than the first, so I took up another. I was getting a little hot then, and when he swore that that was worse than either of the others I picked up the first one and got around in front of him. 'Look here,' says I, 'do you want a shave?' 'Yes, I do,' says he. 'Well, then, says I, 'if you do, and you want me to do it, you shut up right straight, or I'll cut your throat,' after that he didn't open his mouth, and when I gave him his check I says to him: 'Now, if you ever want to shave again don't you come to me, or I'll be liable to hurt you.' Chris shaved him after that, and never came near me."

"HE WAS A DRUMMER, WASN'T HE?"

"Yes; and drummers, as a rule, are hard men to shave. They are all over the country, being shaved by Tom, Dick, and Harry, and when they come here their faces are so covered with pimples that it's next to impossible to shave them without bleeding 'em. I don't care how stiff a man's beard is if his skin is only smooth."

"How is it about strangers in the city? A great many of them must stop at the hotel, and you must get their custom?"

"Oh yes, we get lots of queer people among those who come from out of town. I had a big fellow the other day and cut his hair for him. He said I was the first one who had cut his hair for twenty years, and I gave him a check for 50 cents. I like customers from the country. They take the whole business right through—have cut, shampoo, shave, and have their whiskers trimmed if they have any. They all want plenty of oil on their hair, and the young men from the country always insist on having their hair combed well down on the forehead and then stuck up on both sides."

"Is your business a paying one?"

"Well, we don't starve. A good barber can always find employment, and can make in down-town shops from $12 to $25 a week, according to the amount of work he does. He gets a certain amount anyway and then has a percentage on all the work he does. In some shops they get fixed salaries and nothing additional, while in others they work entirely on the percentage arrangement. Then, besides what he is paid by the proprietor of the shop he gets 'tips' from a good many of his regular customers. We would think ourselves in hard luck if we didn't get our meals out of tips on two or three days of the week, so you see we don't have an awful hard time. We are usually on from 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning till 6 in the evening, with an hour off for lunch. Saturdays we are on from 7 in the morning till half-past 10 at night."

"The majority of barbers seem to be foreigners. How does that happen?"

"I don't know. Most of them are Germans, yet in Germany you can't get a decent shave. In fact, Americans are the only people in the world who can really enjoy a shave. Now in England they know nothing of our easy, comfortable chairs. They put a man bolt upright in an ordinary office chair, with a wooden crosspiece in place of a head-rest, and go at him. They dip a brush into boiling water, put a little soap on the end of it, and scald your whole face in working up a lather. Then the 'hairdresser,' barber isn't high enough for him, picks up his razor, takes hold of your nose with one hand, gives a scrape down one jaw, across your chin, and down the other jaw. Then he gives you a towel and you dip the lather out of your ears yourself, and wonder if you'll bleed to death through the places where he took the skin off, and then you get up and walk away, thinking the three pence you pay for your 'shave' is dear enough. In France it's no better, and in other places on the Continent it's worse than in France. Next year I'm going to take five barbers and half a dozen chairs of American pattern, and go to London to start a shop. From what I've heard, and seen, and read, I guess it'll be a paying scheme. There you are, sir, all done. Brush! Pay the cashier, please. Call again. Good-day. Next!"

HENRY GEORGE.

His Opinion Regarding the Reported Outrages in Ireland.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 29.—Henry George, correspondent of the *Irish World*, who was arrested in Ireland last August, returned to this city last night. He says that there is a lull in Ireland at present. He gave as his opinion that the outrages committed in that country do not emanate from the regular organizations, but from the people generally, who are oppressed by certain men. "The people of a neighborhood," he said, "when they find themselves ill-treated and oppressed by a landlord or some other individual, meet in secret conclave and go through the form of a trial without the presence of the defendant. After finding him guilty the outrage is committed. This may seem unjust, but it is as just as the farce of a trial that a 'suspect' has. The newspapers make these outrages appear much worse than they really are. During my travels in Ireland, I found the country in a much more peaceable state than is generally represented." Mr. George stated that he intended to visit Secretary Freiinghuysen on Friday, and that if possible he would bring a claim against England for the indignities heaped upon him by her officials during his presence in Ireland.

NATIONAL LAND LEAGUE.

It Assures Egan of Its Confidence in Him.

BUFFALO, Oct. 29.—The President of the Irish National Land-League has received the following cable:

PARIS, Oct. 29.—*Mooney, President of the Irish National Land-League of America, Buffalo:* Replying to the charges against the Parliamentary party of having inappropriated large portions of the funds, the total amount paid during three years of expenses of members of Parliament is under $2,000, including the expenses of Parnell and Dillon's mission to America, O'Connor's seven months' tour, and Healy's four months; also the expenses of members in the service of the league in Ireland. The libelous statements in the Dublin *Irish Times* emanate from the notorious Richard Pigott. The National League is making the most satisfactory progress. PATRICK EGAN.

Mooney sent the following reply:

To Patrick Egan, Paris: The American league has undiminished confidence in the integrity and wisdom of the Irish leaders. Continue your work, and no British slanders shall destroy the trust of American sympathizers.

JAMES MOONEY,
President I. L.-L. of America.

A FIREMAN AND BRAKEMAN KILLED.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A freight-train, bound south, of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, left the track on a short trestle near Putnam Station last night. Eighteen cars were burned. The fireman, named Charles Wheeler, and a brakeman named George Mears, were killed.

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LOCAL POLITICS.

Louis Hutt Enthusiastically Indorsed by the Chicago Lumbermen.

All Quiet at the Political Headquarters Yesterday—A Much-Needed Rest.

Organization of a French Republican Club in the Eighth Ward.

The Lumber-Dealers Unanimous for Louis Hutt.

The esteem in which Louis Hutt, Republican candidate for County Treasurer, is held by his business associates, is best shown by the following:

The undersigned lumber-dealers of the City of Chicago, having had long acquaintance with Mr. Louis Hutt, Republican candidate for County Treasurer, hereby warmly indorse the candidacy of Mr. Hutt and recommend him to the suffrages of our fellow-citizens, avowing the belief that in his election to that responsible position Cook County will be honored with a capable and honest official.

A. A. Carpenter,	John Oliver,
Jesse Spalding,	Fred Kaehler,
Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick,	A. D. Hayward,
Robert L. Henry,	W. W. Calkins,
Ruger & Durrin,	George E. Wood,
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P. J. Doyle,	Samuel F. White,
Patrick O. Brien,	E. & C. Eldred.
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James C. Brooks,	W. H. Bonnell,
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James Charnley,	William C. Fyfe,
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Friedrich Edler,	P. G. Dodge & Co.,
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Walkup, Fisher & Co.,	Joseph Rathborne,
Cook, Hallock & Gammon,	W. B. Chatfield,
C. M. Cate,	Perley Lowe,
D. F. Groves,	Thomas Wilce,
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Young Men's French Republican Club.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of the young French Canadians of the Eighth Ward assembled at No. 248 South Halsted street and formed what in the future will be known as the Young Men's French Republican Club, with the following officers: President, John A. Bell; Vice-President, Peter Bodecker; Secretary, Joseph L. Menache; Corresponding Secretary, R. O. Desjardins; Treasurer, Antoné Gregnon. After speeches by Aug. Faure, Louis Rivett, and others the club decided to enter the entire Republican ticket, and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Hon. George R. Davis has been a faithful and honest Representative for the last four years in Congress,

Resolved, That this club indorses all his actions, and propose to support him at the coming election and do upon him a casual observer. Notwithstanding, few know of the many petty annoyances to which commanding officers have been subjected in order that no reflection might be cast upon the National Guard, and few "outsiders" know of the injustice which has been wrought to enlisted men who have been unfortunate enough to incur the displeasure of their officers. The present law, crude as it may be, has not been lived up to in more than one essential feature. A parsimonious policy has been generally observed by the legislators and officials in their treatment of the militia since its organization that is unworthy of the name of the great, rich State of Illinois; a policy which has made our State the object of ridicule, if not of ridicule, to the entire country. Our troops and their officers have been slighted and ignored entirely by states that were no comparison to our own State in power and prominence. Illinois has been treated at all times by the East when considering military matters exactly as Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, or Missouri were treated. Kentucky, with an entire force of about 800 officers and men, has been shown more courtesy and distinction than Illinois ever has with her 8,000 well-trained troops. We are pretty apt to be respected abroad very much as we are respected at home; and if our military is not supported here it will not be apt to receive any very enthusiastic support outside. The main thing to be considered by the commission is the question of appropriation, and to an increase of State pecuniary support. To this question all are agreed, and all other considerations should become secondary to it. The question of rank of staff officers of brigades and regiments should receive some attention in order to maintain a due congruity in the service. Courts-martial should also be considered, and encampments, apportionments, exemptions, etc., might be discussed by the officers composing the commission. In short, ample time should be given in which to consider the code with its amendments in all its bearings. Commanding and other officers throughout the State should be encouraged to forward suggestions and opinions to the commission in order that the code may be revised as nearly as possible in accordance with the general sentiment of the Illinois National Guard. With this end in view, it is desirable that an early appointment of the commission should be made by the Adjutant-General.

Quartermaster-General Harbison, of Connecticut, Charged with Irregularity.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 28.—For contradictory statements those regarding an alleged irregularity of Quartermaster-General Harbison, a prominent citizen of Hartford and Republican politician, are seldom equaled. It appears that the affair is an old one, dated back a year, to the time of the return of Connecticut troops from Yorktown and Charleston. The story is set afloat from a New Haven source, and it is alleged that the whole matter has been kept quiet until now through the influence of high State officers, and that having leaked out is set afloat at this time to affect State elections adversely to the Republicans. One statement, whose source appears to give it some basis, is that when the Connecticut troops decided to return from Charleston by rail instead of steamer Quartermaster-General Harbison without authority advanced for transportation expenses his official check for $6,875. As security he took from Col. Barber, commanding the First Regiment, a lien on the pay of the men. When the the regiment reached Hartford Barber gave Harbison his personal check to square the matter, and it appears there was some delay on Harbison's part in doing so. However, as the story goes, Gov. Bigelow, on examining the report of the State officers in December, shortly before the meeting of the Legislature, had his attention called to the irregularity of the matter, and it was agreed to keep it a secret. During the session, however, a law was passed that hereafter neither Paymaster, Quartermaster, nor Commissary-General be permitted to draw funds from the State Treasury until after approval of the requisition by the Adjutant-General. When Gen. Harbison's attention was called today to the published story, he characterized it as false, and said if there was any deficit in his accounts it was only a matter of bookkeeping, because the drawing of money was not authorized by law. But he never questioned Col. Barber's ability to pay, and the amount was paid. The transaction was fully noted in his annual report. Regarding the bill passed by the Legislature, above referred to, he explained that it was jointly advocated by the Adjutant-General and himself, as he did not consider it right for any officer to be able to draw funds without authority of law. In conclusion, he said he would apply to Gov. Bigelow for an official denial of the story so far as it reflected on his integrity.

Forty Rounds.

The First Cavalry is making rapid progress in drilling in the new Lake-Front armory.

Company G, First Regiment, will give a social promenade at the armory next Thursday evening.

Lieut.-Col. Dominick Welter, commander of the First Cavalry, will preside at the election for First Regiment field officers tomorrow night. He presided at the last field election of this command, when Col. Fitz-Simons was made commander.

The Bandmaster of the Second Regiment has composed the "Elliott March," named in honor of the Adjutant-General.

Company A, First Regiment, will give a series of parties during the coming winter as follows: Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, at the armory.

Capt. Henry B. Maxwell was reelected commander of Company B, First Cavalry, last Monday evening, he having completed his first term. He was elected by acclamation.

There was some lively rifle shooting in the First Regiment range last Saturday evening, in which Maj. Streeter, the Regimental Surgeon, took an active part and made a good score.

Twelve files of Company G, First Regiment, Capt. Lindsey, had an extra drill at the armory last Saturday night. These were mostly new recruits who were being initiated into the mystery of military movements.

It is understood that all of the staff officers of the First Regiment will tender their resignations at one time to the new Colonel this week. It is quite likely that all will be sent back, as very little could be gained by change.

Capt. W. V. Jacobs, Adjutant of the First Cavalry, is absent in New York on business and pleasure. As the Captain is supposed to have a peculiar attraction in the East, it may be surmised what the nature of his duties are. His leave of absence expires on the 1st of November.

Col. Ladin, of New York State, made his appearance at the First Regiment armory last Saturday evening as the guest of Lieut.-Col. Knox. He was a lieutenant of the old Ellsworth Zouaves—a regular "Tiger," it is said, and is still interested in the military. He spent the entire evening at the armory, and was much pleased with what he saw.

The company-room of E, First Regiment, has been thoroughly overhauled and fitted up in a style second to no command in the armory. Elegant new lockers of solid butternut-wood have been erected, the walls and ceilings have been decorated in the highest and most expensive manner, and the "fixing-up" is complete in every respect. The design is drapings of lace, worked in copper and gold, giving the appearance of light and shadows, and is very artistic. The taste of Capt. Shea Smith is recognized in the improvements.

Every commanding officer in the city attended the impromptu reception given the new Brigadier-General, Charles Fitz-Simons, at the First Regiment Armory last Monday evening, and nearly every subordinate officer—all in full-dress uniform. Speeches were made by Col. W. H. Thompson, of the Second Regiment, Lieut.-Col. D. Welter, of the First Cavalry, and Maj. E. P. Tobey, of Battery D, all of whom pledged themselves and their several commands to support the General, and stand by him at all times. Gen. M. R. S. Wallace, Col. Rondoletti, and other invited guests were present, and the affair was a most brilliant success.

MILITIA NOTES.

Revising the Code.

Adjutant-General Elliott has been studying the Military Code of Illinois very carefully ever since he assumed his position, and has become thoroughly conversant with all its features. Like many others, he comprehends the crudeness of the instrument, and his experience in the National Guard, although comparatively brief, has showed him plainly the ridiculous points of the law in the practical workings of the military machine. He has made up his mind that the principal work for him to attend to during the coming winter must be to have the law so reconstructed that it will be an assistance rather than a hindrance to the progression of the State force. After viewing many methods in his mind by which this might be brought about the General has at last come to the conclusion that the most satisfactory one of all would be to appoint a commission, to consist of a number of prominent military officers, to whom all suggestions and amendments shall be referred and acted upon, and the action of the commission is to be final and considered as the views of the entire State military force which the commission is to represent. As a unit the Illinois National Guard, it is believed, can secure any reasonable legislation at the hands of the General Assembly that it may desire. The great drawback of the military in securing favorable legislation two years ago was the lack of "harmonious action among those most interested. Each commanding officer had his "little bill" before the House or the Senate for the especial benefit of his own command. There were personal bills, and bills for the slaughter of particular parties, and the wounding of the said particular parties in self-defense and for the slaughter of other particular parties. Many of the bills presented were diametrically opposed to others, and emanating from equally prominent sources. In plain English, the officers of the military became involved in a quarrel among themselves, upon which the would-be friends in the Assembly looked with disgust, and, it being impossible to please all with any kind of a bill, no bill whatever was passed. The result of this wrangling was what might have been expected—the troops got nothing to alleviate their condition, but were compelled to subsist as they had been subsisting for five or six years, to a considerable extent at their own expense, so far as pertains to the efficient organizations of large cities. The code, as it stands entire, is a fair one, and the workings under its provisions have been smooth. Nothwithstanding, few know of the many petty annoyances to which commanding officers have been subjected in order that no reflection might be cast upon the National Guard, and few "outsiders" know of the injustice which has been wrought to enlisted men who have been unfortunate enough to incur the displeasure of their officers. The present law, crude as it may be, has not been lived up to in more than one essential feature. A parsimonious policy has been generally observed by the legislators and officials in their treatment of the militia since its organization that is unworthy of the name of the great, rich State of Illinois; a policy which has made our State the object of ridicule, if not of ridicule, to the entire country. Our troops and their officers have been slighted and ignored entirely by states that were no comparison to our own State in power and prominence. Illinois has been treated at all times by the East when considering military matters exactly as Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, or Missouri were treated. Kentucky, with an entire force of about 800 officers and men, has been shown more courtesy and distinction than Illinois ever has with her 8,000 well-trained troops. We are pretty apt to be respected abroad very much as we are respected at home; and if our military is not supported here it will not be apt to receive any very enthusiastic support outside. The main thing to be considered by the commission is the question of appropriation, and to an increase of State pecuniary support. To this question all are agreed, and all other considerations should become secondary to it. The question of rank of staff officers of brigades and regiments should receive some attention in order to maintain a due congruity in the service. Courts-martial should also be considered, and encampments, apportionments, exemptions, etc., might be discussed by the officers composing the commission. In short, ample time should be given in which to consider the code with its amendments in all its bearings. Commanding and other officers throughout the State should be encouraged to forward suggestions and opinions to the commission in order that the code may be revised as nearly as possible in accordance with the general sentiment of the Illinois National Guard. With this end in view, it is desirable that an early appointment of the commission should be made by the Adjutant-General.

RUNS THROUGH A BRIDGE.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 29.—A south-bound train on the Texas Narrow-Gage, near Malden, Mo., yesterday morning ran through a bridge, and several passengers were hurt, but none killed. The train due here last night did not arrive until noon today.

That feeling of languor and debility that follows physical exertion removed by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

THE PRIVATE SOLDIER.

Statement of a Deserter that the Regular Soldier Is Treated Worse than the Slaves of Ante-War Times.

Toronto Mail.

"I wish to make a statement in reference to this paragraph," remarked a visitor to the rooms of the reportorial staff of the *Mail* yesterday afternoon, at the same time handing the reporter the following clipping from the telegraphic columns of the *Evening News* of the 25th:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—The annual report of the Judge-Advocate-General of the Army states that there were 9,000 trials of inlisted men by inferior courts. The subject of desertion is considered at length. The report argues that there must be grave defects in army management to account for the existing facts, and regards the inadequacy of pay and disappointment at the real nature of the service required as the chief causes of desertion.

The speaker, Henry Brown, is a well-built, athletic-looking man of about 30 years of age. At present he is living in Toronto, and is employed as brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway. As his conversation afterwards proved, Brown is endowed with a fair share of intelligence, and his story was told in a modest, unassuming manner.

"I am a deserter from the United States army," remarked Brown, "and I would like to explain the reason why I left the service. As you will see by the clipping, 'the report argues that there must be grave defects in army management to account for the large number of desertions.'

TRUER WORDS WERE NEVER PENNED.

Unfortunately for the good name of the United States the army management is rotten to the core. I enlisted at Cleveland in August, 1881, and was shortly afterwards sent with others to the recruiting depot at Columbus, O. Here our troubles commenced. On the drill-ground we were treated like dogs by the non-commissioned officers. In garrison we were served with food which I would be ashamed to place before cattle, I was stationed at the depot for four months, and during that time there were twenty-two desertions. I liked the service very well, and lived in hopes that when I should be transferred to a regiment matters would improve. This alone kept me from following the example set by my deserting comrades. Eventually I was transferred to the Seventh United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Remington, Idaho Territory. The long-looked-for change did come, but it was not for the better. If we were harshly treated and starved at the depot, we were used 100 per cent worse in our new quarters. The food was abominable, and the conduct and bearing of the officers was simply

AN OUTRAGE ON HUMANITY.

I made up my mind to desert and come to Canada, and waited patiently for a good chance. Why, sir, you would hardly believe me when I tell you that sometimes I used to weep in my blankets after we had thrown up his hands, a signal that he would surrender. The poor fellow was called to halt, after being warned that he would be fired upon. As I said, he came to a halt, stood rotund, and raised his hands over his head. On seeing this, the guard lowered his musket, but on second thought raised it to his shoulder, took aim, and buried eight slugs in the body of the poor unfortunate. Such trivial matters are never made public, for if they were the American people would rise to a man and demand a reorganization of their rapidly decaying and brutal army service. I had witnessed many of life—such a life as I was compelled to lead—that the shooting I witnessed did not in any way alter my plans for deserting. Honestly, rather than continue in the service, I was willing to be shot down, and thus end a miserable existence. My chance came, and one day when I got out of the fort on duty I procured a suit of civilian's clothing and forgot to again present myself. For many nights I trudged along towards the east, and in daylight I hid in the woods. I was compelled for days to go without food, and what little I did receive was from the hands of kind farmers. After a long tramp, full of hardships and suffering, I reached Detroit. I did not feel safe or breathe easy until safely rested on Canadian soil. Rather than return to Fort Remington," said Brown with considerable warmth, "I would have

FALLEN A CORPSE ON THE ROADWAY."

"Don't you think a radical change would be made in the management of the service if complaints were properly laid before the principal officers of the army?" was asked.

"I don't know about that," was the ready reply. "I am safe in saying that of the 25,000 members of the army fully 22,000 would desert if they were given a good chance. The complaints and grumbling of the men never reach headquarters, I think, or surely there would be some change made. By supplying the soldiers with inferior food the officers—especially the mess officer—make considerable money by the transaction. This, with the treatment of the men, is the general cause of complaint in the ranks. As the United States army stands at present, it is composed of slovenly, disaffected men—men who only aim in life is to get away from that degrading shadom. The military prison at Leavenworth, Kas., must be filled with persons who have risked all in a vain endeavor to be once more free men. I know a deserter who, on being captured, was shackled and thrown into the guard-house—awaiting transfer to the military prison—where he was kept two months without a change of clothing, or even being allowed the privilege of temporarily removing his old ones. This is a true bill, and you can imagine to yourself the filthy condition of the poor fellow at the end of that time. The soldiers do not complain of the pay; it is the domineering, brutal officers, and the vile food supplied. Until these evils are rectified by the United States authorities there will be a discontented, mutinous army."

"When I enlisted," said Brown, in conclusion, "it was with the full intention of honestly serving my full time. I would have done so had the treatment been what should ever be extended to human beings. I don't consider it any disgrace to be characterized as a deserter from the United States army."

DUNSTON.

Particulars of His Drowning in Tallahala Creek, Mississippi.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Oct. 28.—The following particulars relative to the unfortunate drowning of Dunston in Tallahala Creek on the 23d inst. reached here today by telephone from Ellisville, sixty miles south of the city. Baldwyn Dunston, Thurber, and Driver reached Tallahala Creek, McDonaldsville, Perry County, Monday noon. The stream was up and Thurber stripped and forded it in advance to see if it was safe. He found four feet of water at the ford. The team followed and were landed safely when the wagon tongue broke and floated the wagon down the stream. Baldwyn threw away the baggage to lighten the weight of the wagon and swam out and instructed Dunston to stick to the wagon. Dunston, frightened, left the wagon and was carried down stream. Thurber jumped in to save him, but could not reach him in time. Baldwyn swam out just alive, landing all the baggage. People dragged the creek for the body of Dunston without success until 5 p. m. on the evening of the 25th, when it was found. He was buried Thursday morning, it being impossible to bring the body North.

LARGE SALE OF TEXAS LAND.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.—Three hundred thousand dollars' worth of land in Western Texas was sold in New York yesterday to an English company.

MONUMENTAL.

John R. Volk, designer and manufacturer of fine granite and marble monuments, tablets statuary, curbing, etc., in selected stock. Office corner Dearborn and Randolph streets.

That Husband of Mine

is three times the man he was before he began using Wells' Health Renewer. $1. Druggists. Depot, 53 and 94 Lake street.

The Howe Scale took first premium at Philadelphia, Paris, Sydney, and other exhibitions. Borden, Selleck & Co., agents, Chicago.

We recommend Eldredge sewing-machines.

MARRIAGES.

DICKINSON—WELLES.—At Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 26, by the Rev. R. H. Richardson, D. D., John W. Dickinson of Chicago, and Mary Pinto Welles, daughter of the late Henry W. Welles, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

☞ New York and Michigan papers please copy.

DEATHS.

HUBER—Oct. 29, at 9:30 a. m., Marguette Huber, aged 71 years.

Funeral from her residence, 220 Rush-st., Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 2 p. m., by carriages to R